

Help your ugly duckling grow up into a SWAN

MOTHERS are very easy to impress. Ask any baby in the cradle. They enthuse in public about creased necks and button noses. They will call upon an entire household to admire a gummy smile. But babies don't stay in the cradle. They grow up and, if their mothers haven't got wise to themselves, soon find out that adoration never did anything for anybody's face.

Children are more comely than they used to be. Their clothes are specially designed for them. Their hair is sleek and cropped. They do toothbrush drill as a matter of course.

NO HELP

THERE is still, however, a great deal of unnecessary plainness among children. The ugly duckling is well aware of her looks. Her mirror and the remarks of her contemporaries are crystal clear. Letting her "grow out of it" doesn't help her feelings or her face.

Adenoids are public enemy number one. Treat them seriously. The best features in the world cannot redeem the dull expression inseparable from adenoids. When they are removed by operation gargling and breathing exercises will help to improve the shape of the mouth and nose.

EYE-STRAIN

THEN there is eye-strain. A cross-patch expression and even what is called a deceitful look is often the direct result of short or defective sight. Scowling, wrinkling the brows and narrowing the eyes are all very "plain" signs. Often eye trouble is unrecognized until school days begin, and by then it may be really serious. A daily eye bath should be included in bathroom drill for children who live in towns.

Teeth matter from the very beginning. If the toothbrush game begins soon after bottle days the five-years-old is going to have a pretty good-looking smile.

SOUND RULE

A GOOD skin will redeem the most inconsequent nose and chin. Spots are very ugly-duckling. Plain water between meals and plenty of fresh fruit at them is a

Reader's Recipe Coconut Pudding

Ingredients

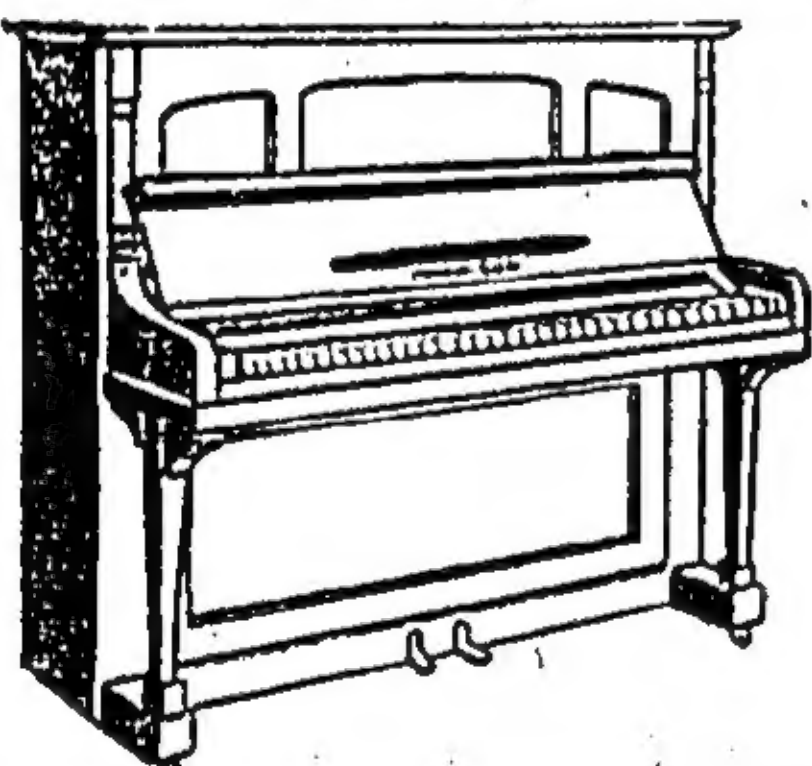
3 tablespoons breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoons coconut, 2 tablespoons chopped beef, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup of milk (small), 2 eggs, juice of half a lemon.

Method

Mix the breadcrumbs, coconut and sugar. Add the milk, yolks of eggs and lemon juice. Whip stiffly the whites of eggs and stir in lightly. Pour the mixture into a basin. Cover with sealed and floured cloth. Steam for two hours. Serve with custard.

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Table Talk

Recipes For Delicious Picnic Titbits

RECIPES abound for delicious picnic titbits, fillings for sandwiches being tasty and varied, and there are patties, sausages and other savouries to suit all tastes.

But drinks are as essential a part of the picnic equipment, and where you are travelling by car, or have plenty of willing hands to carry the picnic baskets, include besides orangeade and lemonade, grapefruit juice, tomato juice, barley water, and grape juice.

The success of all these drinks on a hot afternoon depends on their being quite cold. So be sure to add to the picnic paraphernalia, a vacuum flask filled with pieces of ice, and drop a piece into each glass of fruit juice.

For Blue Lips

MANY women suffer from acidity in one way or another, with the result that their choice of a lipstick is often a problem, since it tends to turn blue.

Rather than restrict one's choice to a vivid colour in an attempt to cover up this ageing blue look, it is best to use a special indelible lipstick. There is no harmful colouring matter in this stick, and it remains a rich red colour so long as it is on the lips.

Also, those who find their usual lipstick disappears quickly on a summer's day should try it. It is made to adhere all day long.

Steps With A Secret

TWO-IN-ONE pieces of furniture were never so useful as in the kitchen, the latest recruit being a low-backed chair complete with foot-rest which looks surprisingly comfortable for the kitchen; its dual bag out of people's way.

This is just a couple of brackets. When unfolded, the chair is transformed into steps useful enough for adjustments which do not need the high ladder. Rubber facings on the seat and foot-rest of the chair and if you prefer it, on the roof, as non-slip treads on the steps.

As with all modern kitchen equipment, you can get these chair-steps

securely round the golf-bag, and it is safety out of everyone's reach.

INQUIRY BUREAU

Getting Stains Out Of White Silk Material

Can you tell me how to remove the sugar or an acid pectin is precipitated as a jelly.

It is the substance which causes jams to gel. Pectin is an enzyme or digestive juice whose specific work is the digestion of certain proteins. It is present in the digestive tract of all carnivorous animals and incidentally in papaya.

Can you tell me the difference between pectin and papain? Pectin is a substance normally present in fruit juices, in the pulp of fruits and vegetables and in the inner peel of oranges and lemons. The quantities vary in different fruits. In the presence of alcohol, in dark jars to prevent fading.

What is the most satisfactory method of drying mint and parsley? Wash the mint and parsley and then dip it into boiling water, and then immediately also cold. Spread to dry in the sun and rub dry. Store in dark jars to prevent fading.

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Are you a STOCKING WASTER?

that is to say, do you buy a pair of stockings as you want them, wear them, hole them, then throw them away?

Or do you buy stockings as carefully as you do your hats—choosing the weight according to the occasion, examining them carefully for rings and similar defects, insisting on good finish, and taking at least two pairs of the same colour?

If you're in the first category, it is safe to say your stocking bill is extravagantly high and that, more often than not, your legs are badly dressed. If in the second, you probably make half a dozen pairs last eight or nine months and can always put your hand on the right stockings for the right occasion.

Since ladders are the greatest bug-bear, here are a few "Do's" and "Don'ts" which will go far to stave off catastrophe, and save you pounds in the course of a year:

DO:

1. Buy the right weight. Service weight is essential for country wear; semi-service for the office; for daytime festive occasions get a semi-sheer; and choose sheer for the evening.

2. Remember to take your rings off and beware of a broken nail when putting your hose on; and roll them to the ankle when taking them off.

3. Choose full-fashioned stockings with generous toe and heel reinforcements.

4. See that the suspender tops are at least three inches in depth. Try to get those with a special run-stop stitch—like a line of drawn threads.

5. Examine the seams closely. Badly sewn or uneven seams not only spoil the shape of your legs but are often a cause of ladders.

6. Wash before wearing. This gives the threads a chance to preserve their elasticity.

7. Wash after wearing and as soon as possible. Don't rub them, squeeze them in lukewarm soda with five or six rinsing waters to follow. Never put them in very hot or very cold water. Roll them in a towel, to dry them partly and prevent unsightly streaks, then hang them on a line to dry at an even temperature.

8. Give them a chance by having your shoe heels relined regularly with chamol leather; or wear heel grips. This will prevent rubbing.

DON'T:

1. Don't buy stockings that are too short or too long. The former may easily become the cause of a serious foot complaint and in any case will cause your feet to ache and burn, especially the toes; the latter will cause you agony by wrinkling and creasing beneath your feet. In either case, you'll get holes quickly.

2. Don't carelessly fasten your suspender below the reinforcement at the top. It is practically impossible to avoid a ladder if you do.

Kate Carr

FOR THE NURSING MOTHER

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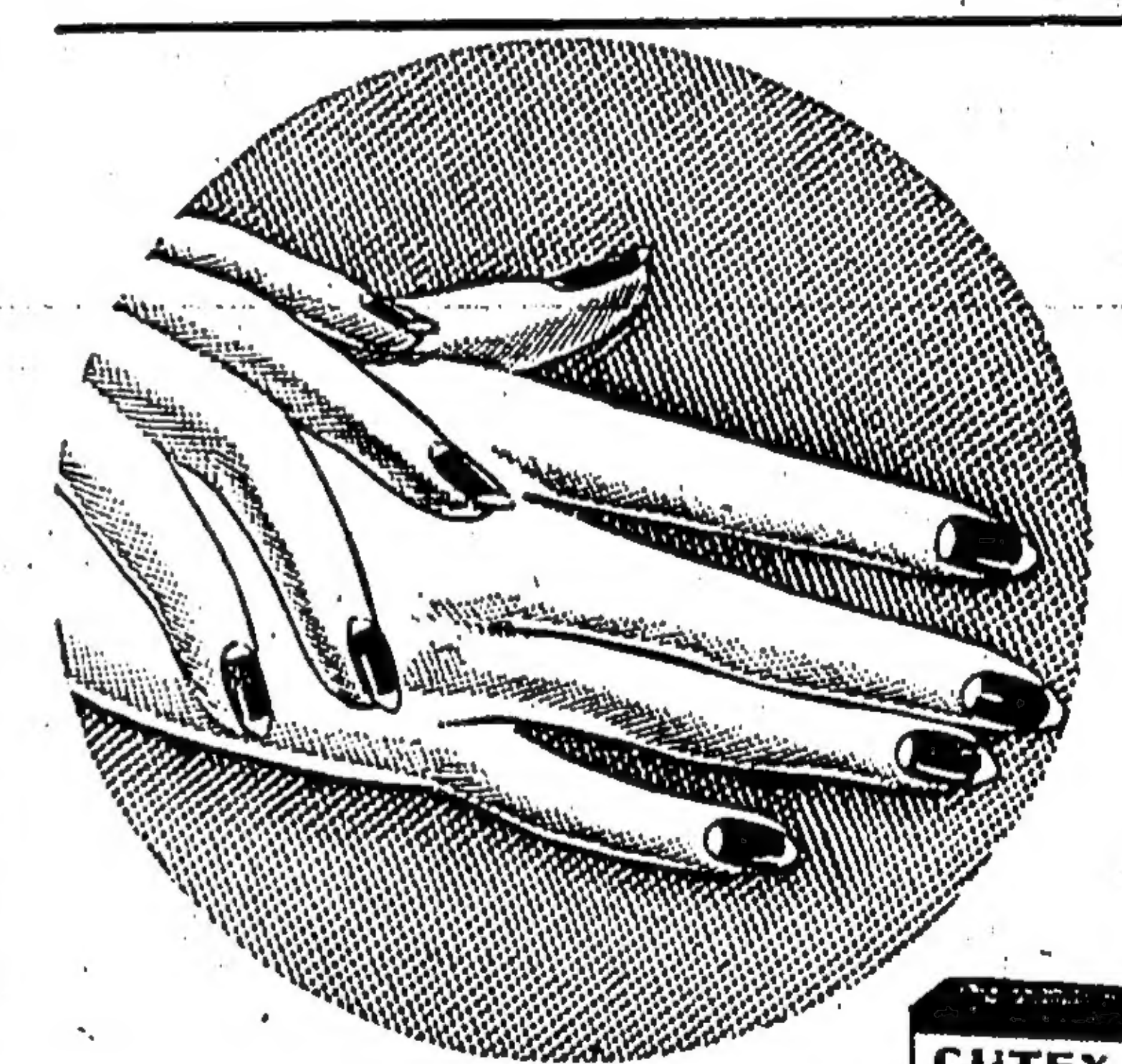
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Plan Covers Every Inch Of Ocean

IF war breaks out every British merchant and passenger ship, no matter where she be, will be warned in time to avoid danger areas.

Such is a plan compiled by the Director of Sea Transport at the Board of Trade, co-operating with the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association.

These two organisations, representing the majority of British ships engaged in overseas and coastal trade, will take an active part in the scheme.

Detailed statements will be sent to a special department at the Board of Trade every fortnight giving the present and prospective positions of every one of their ships.

An official of the Chamber of Shipping said: "The idea will mean that a central organisation will have the position of every British vessel at its finger-tips, so that in time of war warnings will be issued much more quickly than if each individual company were responsible."

"The board will also know the exact amount of tonnage available."

The board is determined to make the scheme fully effective as soon as possible, and is anxious that all firms, no matter how small, shall co-operate.

LONDON GHOST PLAYS PIANO (ORGAN EFFECTS)

A ghost which has already driven out the lodgers is now driving a widow and her 23-year-old daughter from their home in Golders Green, N.W.

For three months they have had no peace and now they are putting up the house for sale.

Among other things attributed to the ghost is "unearthly organ music" coming from a piano.

"We heard it off and on from 10 o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon," said the mother, "and you can't imagine how beautiful it was."

In despair the mother wrote to Mr. Harry Price, honorary secretary of the London University Council for Psychical Investigation, giving details of the "haunting" and asking his help.

"Last week a new lodger who seemed very happy here went upstairs to fetch something and when he came down he told me he was leaving at once. He would not tell me the reason as he said I would laugh at him."

"But I knew what it was. He had seen the ghost."

She herself saw an apparition move across an upstairs room some time ago, but said nothing of it. Recently the daughter saw it in the same room, and ran in terror to her mother.

With no apparent cause, doors have shut and opened and footsteps gone up and down stairs at all hours. "Hollow knocks" have been heard on doors and walls, and heavy footsteps on the floors of empty rooms.

Bedclothes were gently but firmly pulled from the bed of one terrified lodger, who was awakened by the movement, and another was disturbed by the sound of someone breathing beside him.

Four people have heard the "unearthly organ music" coming from the piano.

A suicide is alleged to have taken place in the house during a previous tenancy.

"I know of no haunted house in the Metropolitan district of London," Mr. Price told me, "and suburban cases are extremely rare. London is unhealthy for ghosts. Most hauntings occur north of the Midlands."



With multi-coloured banners flying, here are members of the Teachers' Society marching in Red Square, Moscow, during the annual physical culture parade, in which 35,000 young athletes took part. The marchers, reviewed by Josef Stalin, and other Soviet officials, represented clubs from every state of the Soviet Union. The clubs have an estimated membership of 10,000,000 youths and girls.

NEW BABY CAUSED BOY'S STAMMER

"Jealousy" Disorders In Children

Excessive, capricious or inadequate parental control was a source of psychological disorders, declared Mr. Rex Knight, head of the Department of Psychology in Aberdeen University, speaking in the Psychology Section of the British Association at Cambridge.

"A few eccentric schoolmasters and amateur educationists loudly assert that children should have no discipline at all, but should be given absolute freedom to develop as they will," he said.

"Sometimes they even contrive to suggest that modern psychology supports this curious view."

"On the contrary all our psychological work among children shows that they need a stable framework in which to live their lives, and this can be provided only by discipline consistently enforced."

GIRL'S ENVY
"Children left to themselves no more become civilised adults than fields left to themselves become gardens."

Mr. Knight told of a girl of 12 who was so envious of the constant attention and special privileges given to her asthmatic elder sister that she herself developed psychogenic asthma, which disappeared only when the parents, informed of its unconscious source, ceased to preoccupy themselves too much with the older girl.

In another case, a small boy of four was so upset by the arrival of a baby sister that he immediately developed a severe stammer. This disappeared a week or two later when his father took him away for a week and gave him his undivided attention.

Bearded Italian count tells:

Why I am Britain's "Electricity King"

Count Giuseppe Volpi Di Misurata, bearded president of Fascist Italy's Confederation of Industry, talked recently by telephone from his palace in Venice about his virtual ownership of several British electrical undertakings.

He is chairman of the Lincolnshire and Central Electric Supply Co., of South-street, E.C., and travels from Venice once a year to preside at their meetings.

The company have a direct controlling interest in Altrincham Electric Supply, Ltd., Mid-Lincolnshire Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and Windermerre and District Electricity Supply Co., Ltd.

ENOUGH TO QUALIFY

Also they own all the shares of Public Utilities, Ltd., Thurso and District Electric Supply, Co., Ltd., and Campbelltown and Mid-Argyll Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

Although Count Volpi is chairman of the controlling company in London, he has only enough shares in it to qualify as a director.

"But let me explain," he said. "Nearly all the 500,000 ordinary shares in the London company are owned by a Canadian concern, the European Electrical Company, of Montreal. And most of the shares in that company belong to me."

"That, my friend," said Count Volpi, "is how I control all those companies in England you mention."

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SUDETEN PROCLAMATION CALLS FOR AUTONOMY

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not disclose the nature of its plans.—United Press.

Tense Excitement

Berlin, Sept. 15. Herr Henlein's proclamation, Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden and the continual stream of reports of attacks on Sudeten Germans are keeping the people in a state of tense excitement.

Newspaper offices are being besieged for news, but the uppermost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Henlein's proclamation is described, however, as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.—Reuter.

Hungarian Minorities

Proclamation

Budapest, Sept. 15. The Hungarian Treaty Revisionist League, which has two million members, has telegraphed Mr. Chamberlain an appreciation of his wonderful effort to save peace in Europe, and urging that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

At the same time a proclamation has been issued for world sympathy with the Hungarian claims. This proclamation must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and makes its appearance when all Hungarians are looking towards Berchtesgaden and are more than ever convinced that the realisation of Hungary's two-year-old dreams of being re-united are coming true.—Reuter.

SPIRITED YANGTZE FIGHTING

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occasion, but were repelled by the Chinese later in a counter-offensive. Having failed in their counter-attacks, the Japanese troops around Kwangtung, gateway to the Wuhan area in east Hupeh on the north bank of the Yangtze River, are reported to be withdrawing eastward. To the west of Kwangtung the Chinese are still engaging in confused fighting with scattered units of Japanese troops. With their vigour already spent and their contact severed these Japanese units are unable to make any progress in their attempted westward drive.

In southeast Honan the Japanese driving toward Hwangchow (Kwangchow) and Shuangcheng are making little progress. The column pushing toward Kwangchow is checked at a point about 15 kilometres east of the city, whilst the column pushing toward Shuangcheng is encountering stubborn Chinese resistance at Fengkiatsi, midway between Shuangcheng and Yehkiatsi, where attacks and counter-attacks are swaying back and forth.—Central News.

BURNT OUT JUNKS MENACE SHIPPING

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GRAVE BORDER RIOTS

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purely a defensive action and he denied that mobilisation was being carried out.—United Press.

Czech Plane Over Germany

Berlin, Sept. 15. The German News Agency charges to-day that a Czech plane circled over Schwaderbach.—United Press.

Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 15. Approximately half the Sudeten areas are now under martial law, the latest areas being included within the decree being Komotau, Warndorf, Schluckenau, Reichenberg, and Rumburg.—United Press.

U.S. Atlantic Squadron

Norfolk, Virginia, Sept. 15. Navy officials announced to-day that the newly formed Atlantic Squadron will begin to assemble in Hampton Roads on September 27.—United Press.

3,000 Germans Flee

Prague, Sept. 15. It is estimated that 3,000 Germans have fled from Prague to the Sudeten areas, they are mostly German Social Democrats.—United Press.

Shoot Down Intruders

Berlin, Sept. 15. Special police planes will patrol Germany's western frontier in future and if the necessity arises will shoot down intruding planes which trespass over prohibited areas.

The new system will be adopted on Sept. 20, according to an official announcement which adds that if the police plane finds a plane trespassing over a prohibited area it will fire a warning shot which will leave a trail of smoke. If the intruder then fails to land immediately, if possible on a landing field outside the prohibited area, the police plane will fire on it and, if necessary, cause it to crash.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
Geneva	21.27 1/2	21.29 1/2
Berlin	11.90	12.02
Paris	178.21/64	178.21/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	28.30	28.40 1/2
Milan	91 1/2	91 1/2
Oslo	19.80	19.80
Amsterdam	8.82	8.82 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.90	19.90
Prague	139 1/2	139 1/2
Helsinki	226 1/2	226 1/2
New York	4.70 1/2	4.81
Bucharest	670	670
Vienna	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	15.3d	15.3d
Shanghai	8 1/2d	8 1/2d
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	19.07 1/2	19.07 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	97 1/2	100 1/2

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5377.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2391, King Kong St., Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan.	About 1,750	\$32	\$9,950

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2	No. 5378.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2391, King Kong St., Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan.	About 6,545	\$76	\$18,500

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3	No. 5379.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2391, King Kong St., Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan.	About 3,760	\$44	\$8,505

NEW YORK

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Latest Results In

U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 15. While a full programme of matches was played in the American circuit, only one game was decided in the National Baseball League to-day, Pittsburgh Pirates beating New York Giants by 7-2.

Detroit Tigers trounced New York Yankees in the American League, but the latter are still a long way ahead of the other teams. Washington Senators beat St. Louis Browns. Double-headers were shared by Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 7 14 2
New York 2 7 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4 10 3
Detroit 6 11 0

Philadelphia 4 11 0
Chicago 5 11 1

(Werber homered for the Athletics).

Philadelphia 1 10 1
Chicago 0 4 1

(Caster pitched for the Athletics).

Boston 2 9 1
Cleveland 3 8 0

(Heath homered for the Indians).

Boston 3 4 2
Cleveland 2 6 0

Washington 6 9 0
St. Louis 4 7 4

(Hefner homered for the Browns).—Reuter.

CABINET RUMOUR

DENIED

Tokyo, Sept. 15. In a press interview to-day, the Premier, Prince Konoye, denied rumours of another Cabinet reconstruction.

Questioned as to the movement for forming a new political party, the Premier promised to support such a party if it proves worthy of its name.—Domei.

SMALL UNITS

AQUATICS

The Combined Small Units are holding their annual aquatic sports at the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

PHILHARMONIC SAYS

TO ANNE WINTER

Mrs. B. Marsh (Anne Winter) was presented with a silver fish knife by members of the Philharmonic Society last night as a farewell present prior to her departure for Britain by the Chitral on Saturday.

Mr. T. Jackson, a vice-president, paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. Marsh who has appeared in "Maid of the Mountains," "The Arcadians," "The Street Singer" and "The Country Girl."

"When I first came here I was told the Philharmonic Society was snobbish and that the members were hard to get along with," said Mrs. Marsh. "I did not find that so. In fact it was the opposite."

HISTORIC PARLEY BETWEEN HITLER & CHAMBERLAIN

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with France, and more particularly that with Russia, in favour of a multi-lateral neutralisation guarantee.—United Press.

Henlein Visiting Hitler?

Asch, Sept. 15. Though the report cannot be confirmed, it is believed that Herr Henlein is on his way to Obersiebenbrunn, presumably to confer with Herr Hitler.—United Press.

Crisis Frozen?

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. A brief communique announced that the two diplomats had conferred for nearly three hours. On Mr. Chamberlain's return to his hotel he said to the newspaper representatives gathered to meet him: "I have had a very friendly talk with Herr Hitler and I am returning to London, in the morning and will meet Herr Hitler again sometime later."

The British Premier appeared calm and unworried. Details of the conference are not available, but considerable surprise is shown at the sudden return to England since it was believed that the conference would last at least two days. It is generally believed that the crisis is frozen while the Governments in London and Berlin discuss the latest development.

Ultimate Offer

It is believed here that Mr. Chamberlain told Herr Hitler the ultimate Anglo-French offer to satisfy Germany's demands and the Sudeten request for the right of self-determination.

Mr. Chamberlain sought an unequivocal statement of the minimum concessions which Herr Hitler could accept, together with a clear outline of his future aims.—United Press.

Premier Sets Out

London, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain set out from London on his momentous mission in fair weather this morning from Heston Airport where the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Korff, and the first Secretary to the German Embassy were waiting to farewell him.

A considerable crowd of spectators had gathered to cheer the Premier as he boarded the British Airways liner. Sir Horace Wilson, the Prime Minister's Chief Adviser, and Mr. Strang, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, accompanied the Premier in the plane.

In a statement issued before he boarded the plane Mr. Chamberlain said he was going to Germany because the situation seemed to him to be one in which discussions with Herr Hitler might be of benefit.

"My policy," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "has always been to try and ensure peace, and the Fuehrer's ready acceptance of my suggestion encourages me to hope that my visit to him will not be without results."

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is proceeding to Munich and will accompany the Prime Minister to Berchtesgaden where the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will also be present.

The decision to seek an interview with Herr Hitler was kept a closely guarded secret until the official announcement, but two hours earlier, in accordance with the usual practice, the opposition parties were informed of the move.

It is stated here that the Prime Minister is going to London without any pre-conceived plan and without having reached a definite conclusion as to the best solution of the Czechoslovakian problem.

"No doubt he has his ideas, which will be frankly unfolded to Herr Hitler," says the Times. "And no doubt the journey would not be undertaken unless at least a reasonable prospect of agreement. It seems that nobody need despairingly conclude that the impasse in the negotiations in Prague is final."

"Whether the negotiations will be resumed in Prague or taken up between Berlin and other European capitals it is obviously too early to say, but it seems probable that the head of the German Government, who has hitherto appeared as an impassable barrier to all important figure in the background, will take his place as one of the principals. Nor does it seem likely that the services of Lord Runciman will not be invoked again."—British Wireless.

R.A.F. PLANES BOMB

ARAB VILLAGE

Jerusalem, Sept. 15. Thirteen R.A.F. planes battered Arab guerrillas in the village of Delghassen, near Tulkarem, and it is reported that there were at least a hundred persons killed.

All available troops in north Palestine have been called to block the Arabs' flight. It is reported to be the largest force gathered in one area since the revolt began.—United Press.

More Troops For

Palestine

London, Sept. 16. It is officially announced that the cavalry regiments the First Royal Dragoon and the Royal Scots Greys and two battalions of the West Yorkshire Regiment, together with the necessary artillery and troops, are being sent from Britain to Palestine.

Three battalions are also being sent from India, the Buffs, the First Battalion, the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire and the First Battalion the Hampshire.—Reuter Special.



Henry Stephenson and Lulie Rainer in "The Emperor's Candlesticks," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to China are temporarily suspended.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th Aug.)	Chitral	September 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"	Plane	September 16.
Direct Service—London date, 10th September.		
Manila	M/V Shantung	September 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 16.
Haiphong	Canton	September 16.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	September 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	September 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date 29th August)	Victoria	September 17.
Japan	Jepore	September 18.
Shanghai	Ninghai	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sulung	September 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chienyang	September 18.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	September 19.
Saigon (Parcels only)	Tjinegara	September 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th September.	Sarpedon	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai		September 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Kheng	Fri., Sept. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Tainan	Fri., Sept. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Bengloe	Fri., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India	Chitral	Fri., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
and Europe via Marseilles—due	Reg.	Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Marseilles, 14th. October.....	Ord.,	Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Samsui and Wuchow	Tal Ming	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways	Chitral	Sat., Sept. 17.
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam,	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
27th September.	Reg.	Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux Sat., Sept. 17, 12.30 p.m.	
Laurence Marques and (Parcels	Buenos Aires Maru	
and Papers only) for South		Sat. Sept. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Africa		
Manila and *Naples—due Naples.	Victoria	Sat., Sept. 17.
8th October.	Reg.	Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways	Marchal Joffre	Sat., Sept. 17.
Service"—due Marseilles, 2nd Oct.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Salgon	Marchal Joffre	
		Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
*Salgon	Lyecmoon	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday		

A CASE OF "TIGER" FOR A GUESS

As from Wednesday, the 14th September, up to and including Wednesday, 21st September 1938, there will be displayed in the lobby of the King's Theatre an extraordinarily large Tiger Beer Bottle filled with candle sticks of varying sizes.

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All entries must be submitted on a special form provided for the purpose obtainable in the lobby of the King's Theatre and must be addressed to "THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS GUESSING COMPETITION", King's Theatre. The contest closes at 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1938.

There will be three main prizes and 12 consolation prizes which have been donated jointly by A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., the distributors of TIGER BEER, and the management of the King's Theatre. The first entry received with the correct solution or nearest thereto will be awarded the FIRST PRIZE, which will consist of

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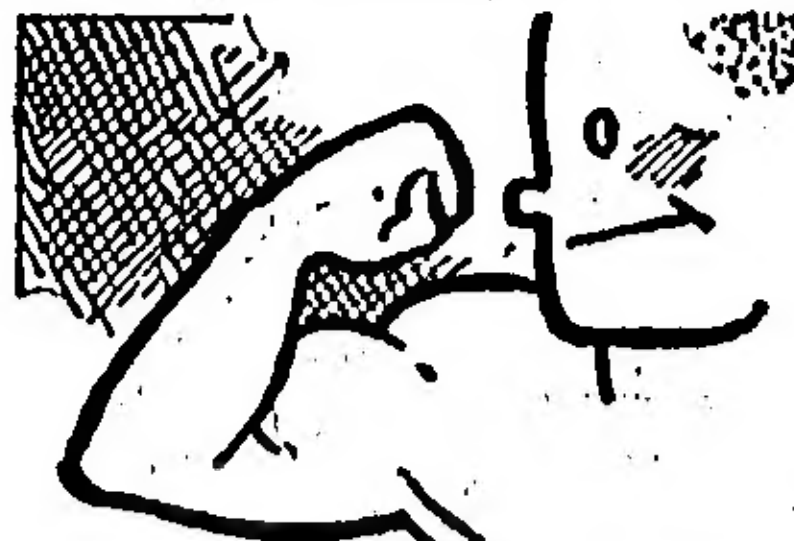
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MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent gesture in proceeding to Germany in order to meet Herr Hitler, will have met with the approval of the whole of the British Empire, and with many other nations as well, for that matter. That his action is unprecedented serves to emphasise the serious view the British Cabinet takes of the present crisis, and to strengthen the trust the whole country has in its Prime Minister, on whose shoulders now rests so great and vital a responsibility. The events of the past week have startled the whole world in the grim realisation that an unparalleled situation has arisen, one fraught with the most terrible possibilities. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia, there exists the belief that the latter country has made very great concessions in the favour of the Sudeten Germans, and it is universally felt that Germany must, in the name of humanity, evince a willingness to accept such concessions, in the hope that her nationals will benefit therefrom. To demand the last pound of flesh is not conducive to maintaining peace, of which Herr Hitler himself has not infrequently spoken. There is no nation to-day that can dare risk a modern war; the consequences are too terrible to even contemplate, and that this view is actuating Great Britain cannot be denied. Mr. Chamberlain has shown his earnestness in the great step he has taken, and Germans themselves must surely appreciate this. The Premier's task is not an easy one, but the high ideals and strength of purpose behind his action, will, it is hoped, prove a sobering influence in the vast armed camps of Europe. Furthermore, it is not difficult to visualise the great reception Herr Hitler would have received had he visited London in order to make a real effort to smooth out the existing difficulties, and plead for a peaceful issue from the troubles and distrust which have become magnified beyond all sense of proportion. The days of anxiety which have disheartened so many people, may yet give way to a sadder outlook and calmer atmosphere. Whatever be the outcome, the world will know that Britain has striven for the maintenance of peace. It is unfortunate that Herr Hitler has spoken words in moments of intense national enthusiasm, and threats have been uttered which have caused neighbouring countries considerable apprehension as to his actual intentions. It cannot be believed, however, that as the leader of the German nation, he is willing to plunge Europe into a war which must prove the greatest shambles in the history of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future demands that her decision shall be in favour of peace.

Children report on their parents

THESE WERE THE POINTS WE RAISED

and here the answers are analysed by
ST. JOHN COOPER

THEY tell me that more than 1,000 children filled in the Parents' Report chart that was printed at the beginning of the summer holiday.

Which means that more than 1,000 children had a lot of fun, and about 2,000 mixed parents got quite a surprise, or maybe they didn't see it.

Seventy per cent. of the children were satisfied with their pocket money. (Surprise number one: I never was.) Sixty-four per cent. enjoyed heart-to-heart chats with their parents; seventy-two per cent. seem to think they have enough to say in choosing their own clothes, and six per cent. their work at school. Poor little six per cent.

All of which looks like a pretty boost for modern parents, and gives a slightly new meaning to the phrase "proud father" (or mother, of course).

ONE of the things that we parents fell down on was the question of nagging—No. 3 in the list. "Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket-money, etc.?"

Fifty-eight per cent. of parents apparently do, and most of the 58 per cent. of children felt so strongly that they weren't satisfied with writing parents don't often go with "Yis" in the space allowed for them. They let themselves go in minute writing.

"I wish they would not say, 'Stand up straight,' 'Mind you don't strain your eyes,' 'Keep your mouth,' 'SCRUB your hands, not just wash them,' is just through the paper with rage."

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Harry's tough, but one fourteen-year-old boy has a theory that he should not be forced to go to church every Sunday, but from 3d. to 3s. One of the few to go when he wants to as it would be more interesting. He son, who gets 6d. She says, "I would probably finish by going think a girl of my age (eleven) every Sunday of his own accord. should get at least a 1s. to be really independent."

Few of the children actually like church. Some start off in their stiff Sunday best, and slip down to the river or some place as soon as they are round the corner. Some go—and hate it; but fifty-four per cent. are told that they must on no account cut regular Sunday service. Their



WHAT seems to madden them most is question ten. Any suggestion of being patted on the head or being shown off in front of visitors makes their pens positively dig through the paper with rage.

Ten-year-old Ivor Karmar writes: "At times you would think I was the wonder of the age," and Mrs. Chayen's little son, who gets 6d. She says, "In future, any ex-good for you?" Harry Green,hibition of me in front of guests aged eight, says, "Yes—you will be seriously death with," can't be a man at our house."

Pocket money is generally accepted as reasonable, and ranges from 3d. to 3s. One of the few complaints is from Peggy Harri-son, who gets 6d. She says, "I would probably finish by going think a girl of my age (eleven) every Sunday of his own accord. should get at least a 1s. to be really independent."

She, like several other girls, asks for a dress allowance, and

1. Do they use unfair methods in order to settle arguments, such as taking the line: "When I was your age . . . ?"	YES, 55%
2. Do they ask you, before you go out, where you are going, when you are coming back, with whom you are going, and why?	YES, 71%
3. Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket money, etc.?	YES, 58%
4. Is your pocket money allowance generous enough?	YES, 70%
5. Do they choose your clothes or give you a free enough hands?	FREE HAND, 72%
6. Have they shown any good reason why you should not stay out later at nights this holiday?	YES, 50%
7. Do they take an intelligent interest in your school activities?	YES, 94%
8. Do they interfere unreasonably with your choice of friends?	YES, 10%
9. Do they tell you (a) Not to cut church, or (b) Forbid you to read the newspapers, "because it's not good for you"?	(a) YES, 54%; (b) YES, 40%
10. Do they put you on the head before guests, refer to you as "our Johnny," exhibit you like the new car, or talk about you in public when you are there?	YES, 45%
11. Are their heart-to-heart chats well or ill-managed? Uncomfortable or pleasant?	PLEASANT, 64%

most boys under the age of four-teen hate to be tidy.

One writes, "I am happy wearing an old town suit and old shoes, roaming the woods, climbing trees, and studying nature, and I would be happier still if mother would stop telling me I look like an old rag bag, and look like nobody's boy."

Mother's passion for clothes worries Maurice John Chaloner, Sherwood, too. He says, "Mother's always buying new hats which are always cock-eyed."

ON the bright side is the question of interference with choice of friends. Only 16 per cent. of parents are found guilty of it. In the minority are the Hallidays and the Harris.

Young Halliday says "his mother's 'intuitions' are annoying. I expect they hit the mark too often, and the Harris boy says, "Should a boy of nearly eighteen be stopped by his mother from seeing a girl twice a week?"

Over the problem of parental interest in school affairs, it seems that mothers and fathers got rather a back-handed compliment when we found that only 6 per cent. were disinterested. One girl writes, "Alas, they take far too intelligent an interest," and I feel for the chap who says, "It is a pity the rest of my family are so brainy."

When father hears the result of the Oxford locals the balloon will go up. He might point out to his father what Miss Mary Peters rather primly says: "They should not grumble about our reports, because we do our best, and we cannot do any more." But maybe it wouldn't hold the balloon down for long.

A LOT of parents still use that old, old crack, "Because I say so," to end all arguments, or that other bromide, "When I was your age" As Marjorie Herschel says: "Yes, and they always seem to have been so cruelly dealt with when they were my age."

Fifty-five per cent. are accused of being unfair over things like this. And very few parents have given a satisfactory reason why their children should not stay out later this holiday.

Seventy-one per cent. ask too many questions about going out—where—who with—why. But most of the children seem to think it is natural.

IN the space left for remarks, red revolution breaks out, but once one has got over the rather Victorian shock on reading: "General progress of father: Satisfactory, but could be better." General progress of mother: Fair. I personally learned a lot.

Most parents seem to make reasonable companions. Some are good at cricket and nature study, but a good many would do well to swot up on cowboys, airplanes and even film stars.

Elizabeth Allen (eleven) says, "They should not talk about wars in front of children—it makes me nervous."

As regards personal habits: sleeping after meals is a fault of fathers; interference in purely personal fights between children; ill-divided present-giving on birthdays and at Christmas in houses containing more than one child; lack of interest in hobbies (Mr. Pollock doesn't smoke the right kind of cigarettes—no cards). Mothers should brighten upon their cooking, there are a lot of complaints here. And the question of riding bicycles, and silence during the Children's Hour seem to cause a good deal of grumbling.

BUT, generally speaking, I think we've come off rather well, and for one am starting this term with a determination to improve.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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NEW TRACK RECORD REGISTERED IN MACAO RACES

FAST RUN MADE BY BORRACHITO OVER HALF-MILE SOUTH CHINA CUP WON BY FAIRY AUK

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a good crowd of racing fans present at Area Preta, Macao, last Sunday including His Excellency the Governor, Dr. A. T. de Sousa Barbosa, who had the pleasure of seeing his pony, Macao Star, ridden by F. A. Olsen, finishing third in the Tsinshan Handicap—an event for novice jockeys.

Owing to indisposition, the British Vice-Consul Mr. F. J. Gellion (who is the chairman of the Club) was not present, but his duties were ably carried out by Mr. Li Tse-fong.

The meeting was very successful in every respect and the Weather Clerk was exceptionally kind with the result that Borrachito, with L. B. Chao, in the saddle, registered a new track record for half-a-mile in 1.09.8, lowering Shumny's figure by a minute.

No owner scored a double win, but the major event, the South China Cup went to Mrs. F. J. Gellion whose success was in certain measure due to the fine riding of A. W. Raymond on Fairy Auk. By steering African Cat and Stymie to victory, P. L. Jui has graduated to join the company of black letter jockeys and there will certainly be many calls for his services at Happy Valley. Several jockeys made their debut at Macao, the flower of the flock being L. F. Wade from Shanghai and P. Y. Wei from Hankow. The former was placed twice, but Wei cut the first in the opening event. After an absence of over two years, F. M. L. Soares returned to the course and he weighed out on Mack's Second Venture with no adventure. The best performance of the meeting was by "Garry" Cooper who piloted an unknown discarded pony, Chu Shan, to victory in the Fatshan Handicap (second section) among a field of ten starters and paid \$127.50 for a win to the cheer of six astute mathematicians of the turf.

Mrs. "Jack" McKelvie again captured the Ladies Sprint over half-a-mile on Black Monday and she delighted her admirers with a "pay out" of \$40.80 for a win. Her last win was on Cricketer and this pony, ridden by Mrs. Bedell, let the public down badly.

FAVOURITE WINS

In the absence of Victory Life who refused to accept, Rotheray Bay with the Hankow crack jockey, P. Y. Wei, was made a hot favourite in the opening event, the Tsinshan Handicap, over six furlongs, and the confidence placed on the pair was fully justified. If Gold Clause had not taken too much lead at the start, this pony would have given

Rotheray Bay a better race. As it was, the latter was pressed only at the entrance of the straight and as soon as he got on level terms, Wei had a comfortable ride up to the touch line, winning by a clear three lengths. Wei has a pair of long legs but he has a beautiful seat and his style of riding is much like Encarnacao's.

HANKOW JOCKEY SCORES FIRST WIN IN MACAO

All the eight entries for the Tsinshan Handicap over six furlongs answered the battle call and it was in this event that P. L. Jui rode his first win on African Cat in South China. Cloudy Star (Treverton) was the first to move forward at the fall of the red flag and he was chased by African Cat and National Triumph (Ho Hong-ping) with the rest of the runners in the rear. Cloudy Star maintained the lead up to the 1 1/4 miles post, but after that he threw in his towel and Cloudy Star was never again in the picture. Coming round the bend National Triumph was a length ahead of African Cat, but the jockey on the latter started to work his mount and there was a good fight between these two nags down the home stretch. The question of jockeyship was beginning to tell, for Jui was a more experienced rider than Ho and coupled with his robust "make-up" African Cat was gaining with every stride. The combination passed the post by a length in front of National Triumph and it was certainly a good race.

Stymie Not Troubled By Opposition

The manner in which Stymie annexed the Fatshan Handicap (first section) over half-a-mile (Continued on Page 9.)

Szeto And Chan Fully Extend Tsui Brothers



Fairy Auk, with Mr. A. W. Raymond up, being led in after winning the South China Cup at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday. The lucky holder of ticket No. 35456 won \$23,762.10 as the result of the pony's success.—Ming Yuen.

LIVELY EXCHANGES SEEN IN HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Darkness Nearly Saves Match For The Losers

By "Abe"

Had C. K. Chan supplied Szeto Bick with the necessary support, it is conceivable that Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of Colony grass court doubles championship and now favourites for the hardcourt doubles title, would have been eliminated from the current tennis tournament at the United Services R. C. yesterday.

This may sound strange to most followers of the game here; but I am sure all those who were present to see the encounter will agree with me. Szeto was in great form and brought off many brilliant coups, but found a rather introspective partner in Chan, who was neither steady in his ground strokes nor in his volleying. As a result, too much work was left to Szeto and against two first-class players like the Tsui brothers, the vulnerability of Chan proved too big a handicap.

The first six games of the opening set were even, each side claiming three. Then the Tsuis had a break and went off to a 5-3 lead which, though reduced to 5-4, enabled them to take the set in the tenth game. In the second, Szeto and Chan had opportunities of taking leads of 4-2 and 5-3. Each time they needed only one point to establish this advantage; but each time they were pulled back. Nevertheless they led 5-4, 6-5 and 7-6. The brothers, however, held their services in turn and the games were squared.

BAD LIGHT

By this time the light was getting bad; so much so that when 7-7 was called, the umpire had to ask the players whether they wished to carry on. By general consent, it was decided to play two more games.

Faced with the prospect of having to play the tie all over again against such a troublesome pair, the Tsuis broke through Chan's serve to lead 8-7 and then the younger member of the partnership held his own, thus terminating an extremely entertaining game.

Szeto and Chan played well enough to deserve the second set. They had their chance in the tenth game when they held set point once, but this game eventually went to the brothers after "deuce" had been called five times.

The scores were: Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat Szeto Bick and C. K. Chan 6-3, 9-7.

AMENDED PROGRAMME

The programme has been amended as follows: To-morrow Singles semi-final—Tsui Yun-pui v. S. A. Rumjahn, 4 p.m. Umpire, G. E. R. (Continued on Page 9.)

COLONY RACING TO RESUME NEXT WEEK; GOOD CARD FRAMED

Two Divisions For "B" Class China Ponies

(By "Captain Foster")

A good programme has been framed by the Stewards for the extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on September 24. The resumption of our popular fortnightly race meetings will be marked by the introduction of two divisions in the "B" class for China ponies following the demotion of several "A" class runners during the recess. This innovation means another forward move in the interest of racing owners and the public, and it will, no doubt be much appreciated by all concerned.

There are nine events on the programme, but no provision has been made for "A" class of Australian or China ponies and therefore they will not be seen in action until the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on October 8 and 10.

The triple crown winner, Silky-light, returned from Shanghai about

a month ago and is looking well. Mr. Eric Moller's candidate has always been out in the company of Tornado Star but both of them have not as yet been given fast work. Desert Chief, with C. Encarnacao up, was given a steady career over the champion course last Saturday and the journey was covered in 2.50 flat, romping home in 29th seconds for the last quarter. Desert Chief's last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04 and Mr. Eu's chestnut stallion seemed to love the jaunt.

Cameronian, a stable companion of Desert Chief, had slow work. Moonlight View, piloted by H. C. Pih, went a little faster than Desert Chief over the same distance and the circuit was galloped in 2.51 1/2 which was not a bad show at this time of the season. No stop-watch has yet been put on Confusion Bay, but the animal has summered well. Expression Time, with Needa in the saddle, had a mile run in 2.10 1/2 finishing the last bit in 31 seconds dead. All these ponies are now being trained for the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins' Cup to be contested on October 22.

TRAINING ACCELERATED

Training among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, has been accelerated owing to the fact that they have an important contest, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate valued \$750 to the winner over the champion course, at the forthcoming meeting. Trainers have not much time left at their disposal and in the circumstances there were several fast gallops during the week-end. The weight to be carried by the competitors is 14 1/2 lbs. with a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes, and it seems that the conditions of this classic event will preclude the champion sub-griffin, Louis XIV, from starting on account of the preposterous imposition of avoirdupois.

I have not as yet a list of the entries which closed yesterday, but I have every reason to believe that the following will be entered:

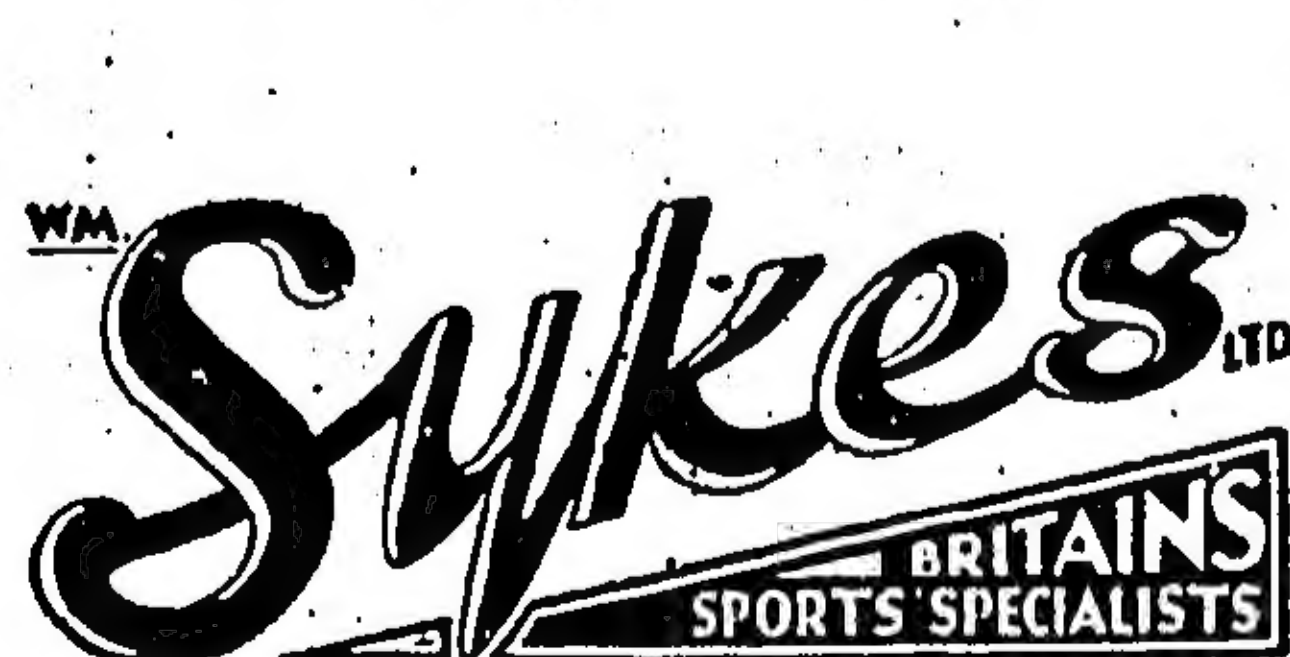
Stakes	Weight
Borrachito	12.50
Dekko	1.50
Desert Star	2.33
Final Triumph	1.47
Golden Cow	2.40
Louis XIV	6.33
Piet Hein	1.70
Planchet	.50
Salvage Master	1.25
Snelling Tura	2.50
The Leopard	.70

It will be seen from the above statement that Louis XIV has to shoulder 17 1/2 lbs. over a distance run (one and a quarter miles) and it may not be known that the weight over the scale for inches is a penalty of 10 lbs. We all know what a fine racer Louis XIV was during the first half racing season, but we have yet to discover whether he has the stamina to carry a colossal burden of 17 1/2 lbs. without breaking his (Continued on Page 9.)

Another Unsolicited Testimonial

Mr. R. G. Rudd, the well-known Referee, who refereed the English Cup Final, last year writes as follows:—

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EMPTY CRADLES

CONSCRIPTION or Voluntary Service in some future war may appear a question of major importance. Infinitely more important, however, is the problem of the total population which will be available under either system if the birth rate in these islands continues to decline.

The limitation of the family—at one time a subject of furious controversy—is now an accomplished fact. Among our well-to-do classes, especially those mothers of whom my friend the late W. L. George wrote: "They bore their husbands twelve children and no more," have disappeared.

Statisticians, indeed, are so gloomy about our dwindling population that they predict the end of the British Empire within the next few generations from this sole cause.

For we are, remember, primarily an Empire, or, if you prefer the term, a Commonwealth of Free Nations. Take away—to give only one instance—India, and you remove some of the bread from every working man's breakfast-table in these Isles.

Separate us in Great Britain from the rest of the Commonwealth, and it is extremely doubtful whether we could keep more than 10,000,000 men, women, and children in moderate comfort—our present population exceeding 45,000,000.

This is the mere bread-and-butter side of the problem. It excludes the entire question of war.

And all major wars—let me further remind you—have been fought, primarily, for land-hunger or food-hunger. Increasing populations invariably set upon decreasing populations. The temptation of the empty acres is too strong to resist.

To-day European sentiment revolts at Japanese aggression in China. But the historian of the future, surveying the present struggle without sentiment, will perceive the root cause of it to have been inevitable. Japan's swarming millions, boxed in narrow islands, must spread or perish.

Man's Defiance

NATURE abhors sentiment even more than she abhors a vacuum. "Be fruitful and multiply" is her one and only command. But civilisation—being in its very essence man's struggle against the savage—Nature—urges him to defy that command.

"Shall I give up all the niceties of life," cries the modern European woman, "merely to reproduce my own species?"

"Shall I slave my soul out," cries the modern European man, "just to feed and clothe and educate an enormous family?"

So what? (the modern American would say). What remedy shall civilisation find for its own disease? The totalitarian States—less sentimental and more war-minded than the democracies—reply: But so far—even if we accept the most optimistic forecasts—with very moderate success.

Many Causes

IT appears, therefore, that, however loudly a leader may beat his patriotic drum, he can neither persuade woman that her main duty is to provide national cannon fodder nor man into surrendering most of his creature comforts in favour of his procreative faculties.

Writing for a nation of men and women whose main ideal—the only ideal for which they could ever be persuaded to take up arms against an aggressor—is individual liberty under just laws, I cannot bring myself to pen any such baldheaded as, "It is your duty to the State to have large families."

Let us bring all such parrot cries down to brass tacks.

The basic causes of the limitation of the modern British family are manifold. First of all—at risk of shocking the ultra-prudes—we have knowledge. Our Victorian progenitors did not possess that knowledge. We do, and—wrongly or rightly—it is becoming more widely disseminated every day.

Frightened Wives

SECONDLY—at risk of shocking the super-patriots—we have the constant harping by so many public men on the chances of another Armageddon in the not-so-distant future. This makes many a young wife say to herself: "Subconsciously if not consciously, 'Why should I bear a child in pain only to hazard its being murdered in agony?'"

And since I have used the word "pain" let me repeat what I wrote some years ago in this very paper: That childbirth, generally speaking, need not entail any pain if our doctors would be less callous to human suffering. Because this point, also, is pertinent to the affair in hand.

Thirdly—and this I trust will shock none of my readers—we have, as roots of the decline in our population, a mass of economic causes. Financial security—considered certain by the Victorians. Housing conditions (who lived in a flat then if he could afford ever a cottage?). The shortage of domestic labour. Taxation. All these have their influence on our problem.

But that the greatest of all birth-controllers is taxation history itself proves.

From the very moment that French law decreed that a peasant's land must be equally divided among his children the population of rural France began to sink. Can any sane

Mean Danger to The White Race

Declares
GILBERT FRANKAU

thinker maintain that the present burden of death duties, income tax, rates (how much of them squandered) and indirect taxation encourage us to fill our nurseries?

But parents get relief—you say—from income tax. All right. How much?—5s. 6d. in £100 for each child, and a limited allowance for a wife. Meanwhile if a fairly well-to-do couple "live in sin" they can save more by having their in-

comes assessed separately. A pretty encouragement to breed! If we desire—and we must desire—to stay the decline in our population it is vital that we should encourage people to breed. How are we to do this? Not by the application of one remedy to many causes. Marriage allowances, quadruple them—will not suffice.

The prime needs of every potential mother are peace and security. Unless and until these two boons—with all that they imply—are restored to all the nations in Europe, the ultimate end of European, and possibly of American, civilisation is sure.

We, the white race, will go down before the black, the brown, and the yellow. Mother Nature knows not pity. You can beat her, sometimes, by reason and intelligence.

But you will never beat her by beating drums.

THE LONGEST ARM

THERE is only one arm longer and stronger than that of the Law—the arm of coincidence. We have all had experience of the commonest type, numerical coincidence.

For example, a recent correspondent in the Press elicited that lady whose initials were "E. B." had lately been presented with a bus ticket marked EB 3590471. She pointed out that her age was 35, her house number 99, and that the licence plate of her husband, a taxi driver, bore the figures 471. In the ordinary way, however, numbers can be too easily twisted to make their combinations really amazing.

Many so-called instances of telepathy may just as well be attributed to the less romantic law of chance. A recently married wife, while her husband was away on business, had an unusually vivid dream, in the course of which the train in which he was to travel home on the morrow was totally wrecked. When she woke the terrifying effect of the dream remained so strong that she could think of nothing else, particularly at the hour when she knew her husband would be catching the "doomed" express. Later, sitting alone at an open window, she heard a newsboy shouting "Extra! Extra!" in the street outside.

Double Premonition

The train had been wrecked. The names of the dead and injured were not yet available. She faintly, but recovered consciousness to find her husband anxiously bending over her, writing in reverse on the back of the He had returned by a later train, and envelope. Another letter had been somewhat surprised to discover her at home, for, just as he had been interested, he held the writing up above to enter one of the carriages which now lay in splinters beside to the track, he saw someone, who he could have sworn was his wife, be- million-to-one coincidences which loomed from behind the barrier. He led up to this result are almost in- rran towards her, lost her, and began credible. to hunt through the throng As he

What The Mirror Showed

But the best instance of a "concentration of circumstances" I know—some would call it black magic—is an authenticated tale.

A householder in an English town, having written an urgent epistle to an acquaintance in Scotland, discovered that he had lost his friend's address, and had no means of recovering it.

At that moment the postman handed in a letter marked "Damaged by sea-water." With the comment that it must have been one of those recently salvaged from a mail-plane which had crashed in the Indian Ocean. The householder, but looking curiously at the stained envelope, noticed that there was faint handwriting in reverse on the back of the He had returned by a later train, and envelope. Another letter had been somewhat surprised to discover her at home, for, just as he had been interested, he held the writing up above to enter one of the carriages which now lay in splinters beside to the track, he saw someone, who he could have sworn was his wife, be- million-to-one coincidences which loomed from behind the barrier. He led up to this result are almost in- rran towards her, lost her, and began credible. to hunt through the throng As he

A. P. S.

GRAVE HUMOUR

IN the ordinary course of events the of a chief we find—"Peas to his last place in which one would have."

A former grocer is credited with: "The world is not worth a fig, and I have good reasons for saying so." Here lies poor Burton, he was both hale and stout.

Death laid him on his bitter bier. Now in another world he hops about.

It is easy to guess the profession of the late John Brown:—

Stranger, approach this spot with gravity, John Brown is filling his last cavity.

In a few cases some way has completely altered the gravity of circumstances. A widow erected a headstone with:—My sorrow is greater than I can bear. On her remarriage some will added "Alone." From Ireland, however, we have the classic:—

Stranger, weep, for at the age of seven Little Willie went to Heaven.

To this was added by some humorist:—

Cheer up, stranger, who can tell Willie may have gone to hell.

J. R.

Britons In Midnight Scene In Tientsin

Tientsin, Sept. 15. Excitement prevailed in the compound of Tientsin Station in the small hours of this morning when several British soldiers, including officers, challenged the station clerks.

In fetching luggage direct from the train. At about midnight, the group of British soldiers drove to the station, according to information available in Japanese sources, and without showing luggage checks to the Chinese clerks, reached the platform and took their goods down from the train which arrived there from Chinawang-tao.

A Japanese clerk then came to explain the situation, when one of the British officers suddenly struck him. It was reported: Then a

THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY

HALSEY RAINES

Sir Peter Calverton and his young grandson Roger, coming to America on borrowed funds for one last try at the international prize horse racing, engage Timmie Donovan, a headstrong but loyal scoundrel, to ride their mount. Feigning desperate illness, Timmie's scheming father summons the boy to him and says the only way he can provide money and save his life is to throw the Hildgore Handicap, a trial race. Timmie, however, his natural honesty and his feeling that he may be responsible for his father's death if he fails him, Timmie agrees.

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Chapter Seven

Cricket was pounding some anonymous stout gentleman on the back as Roger returned solemnly to the Calverton box.

"Hey, look, everybody!" he cried. "They're right at the post!"

"This is the first time I ever bet a horse on the nose," said Mother Ralph.

A sudden roar from the crowd, coming simultaneously with the stater's shout, drowned out the noise of the pistol. Roger leaned forward and strained his eyes to catch every bit of action. The Pookah had got away to a bad start.

That's the matter with that Timmie Donovan!" exclaimed Mother Ralph. "Asleep at the post, he is!"

Sir Peter, hands tensely clutching the rail, pressed his lips together, but said nothing.

Around the first great arc sped the flying racers. Turning into the backstretch, the Pookah had faded

steward. "We haven't any positive proof, but we've watched enough races to have a good idea when things aren't on the up-and-up. We're giving you a warning."

The telephone on the stand rang. The second steward picked up the receiver.

"What's that?" he asked. "Sir Peter Calverton! A heart attack, you say? Well, keep us informed."

Timmie, all pugnacity a moment before, suddenly forgot about the charge that had been thrown at him. Sir Peter Calverton—the man who trusted him—who had been implicitly relying on him to guide the Pookah home to victory—was now a wreck of knowing, or suspecting nothing.

"What's that about Sir Peter?" he asked sharply.

"They're taking him to the General Hospital. He suddenly collapsed at the finish of the race."

His mind a confused and self-accusing jumble of thought, Timmie stumbled away. He rushed to the jockey room, changed from riding habit to street clothes, then hurried to the telephone booth outside in the hall. But what good was it to phone? No, he must hurry to the hospital and find out positively how Sir Peter was doing.

The face of the operator at the reception desk in the hospital was expressionless and non-committal. Denying out news, good, bad, or indifferent, was the order of the day, and something that had to be handled with as little emotion as possible.

"Did you want something?" she asked, when Timmie stood there confronting her for a minute, unable to frame his query.

"Could you tell me," he gulped slowly, "if His Honor is okay?"

"His Honor?" echoed the operator blankly.

"Sir Peter—you know"—muttered Timmie.



Around the first great arc sped the flying racers.

to improve his position. Cream Slices, Featherston and Hop Skit—sure about the race. The stands went for another hundred yards, the Pookah still last.

"Shouldn't he be making his move now, Grandfather?" asked Roger, a worried look on his face.

"He should have made it, Roger," answered Sir Peter heavily.

On ahead the horses. Timmie was apparently using the butt of his whip to stimulate the Pookah to renewed efforts. The boy did not care about the race. He was only a clever camouflage. De-

spite Timmie's care to hold his aged back, the Calverton entry did every bit as well as any another of the contenders. But at the finish Hop Skit (the horse backed by the Donovan clique) was about a length ahead of the field. Featherston was second, Cream Slices third, and the Pookah, snorting as though he realized he could have won if he had been handled properly, trailed in fourth place.

Just as the racers passed the judges' stand, Sir Peter suddenly swung backward in his seat. Vainly he tried to rise; his head dropped forward.

"It wasn't Timmie's fault," Roger was saying reassuringly. "Next time he'll know just what to do."

He turned and gasped as he saw Sir Peter's strained, deathly pale face.

"Grandfather!" he cried. "What is it?" He leaped to the aisle. "Quick! A doctor!"

One of the ushers ran forward. He called to an official, who hurriedly summoned the track physician.

Mother Ralph, terribly upset, tried to help the British sportsman. There was nothing she could do, nor could she drive the frightened look, by any means, from Roger's face. In a moment the doctor had arrived. He looked at Sir Peter, felt his pulse, and whispered something to a usher. The man ran to telephone for an ambulance.

"Is it very serious?" begged Roger anxiously. The doctor patted him on the shoulder, and replied with some evasive phrase.

Timmie, meantime, had been summoned to the referee's stand the moment he alighted from the Pookah.

The presiding steward and the two placing judges were talking together in low voices as he arrived. Something was in the air, that much was evident.

"Donovan, we don't like the ride you gave the Pookah. You ran to the first steward, coming bluntly to the point."

"What was the matter with it?" rejoined Timmie. "I was told to go. I saw the steward coming into the stretch, didn't you? Can I help it if the horse didn't have nothing? If he won't run it isn't my fault."

"Listen, Donovan," said the first

"Sir Peter Calverton!" The other seemed to hesitate, the roving, flexible pupils of her eyes contracting just the barest fraction of a degree. "Are you a relative to Sir Peter Calverton?"

"I'm just a friend," answered Timmie. He looked at her, and all at once the truth dawned on him: the reason why she had asked if he was related.

"He isn't—you don't mean he—?" Timmie couldn't finish, but now he could read the unmistakable message in the attendant's eyes.

With a muttered phrase of apology for his intrusion, his features reflecting the sharp stab of pain that swept through him, the boy wandered down the hospital steps. He was unaware of the direction he was taking, he only knew that he must keep walking.

For a moment an impulse struck him to return to the hospital, see Sir Peter as he lay there, cold and grim, and speak out the words that were burning in his mind, torturing him. But it was too late now. Sir Peter wasn't there to hear.

Roger would be too overcome with sorrow to know or care. Anyway, it wouldn't be fair to confront him with the additional shock of the truth about the race.

If he only hadn't listened to his father's wild pleading. Certainly he could have obtained the money he needed another way. And who was the doctor, what kind of man was he, to sanction this way of getting the needed funds together?

And now what was a scoundrel gulping Timmie. Suppose . . . just suppose . . . there was something behind it beside what had appeared on the surface? The horse his father had wanted to win, Hop Skit, had actually captured the race. Could it be possible that he had been duped by a pair of clever tricksters?

It was bad enough to think of the tragedy as one that had resulted from an ill-advised plot to save his father's life. But if his father really hadn't been in danger—if his honor as a jockey and Sir Peter's life had been sacrificed to further the plans of a group of gangsters . . . Timmie couldn't bear to think along these lines any further. But he was resolved that, come what might, he would learn the absolute truth.

On and on the boy trudged. It began to rain, a fine subtly penetrating drizzle. He paid no heed to it. He suddenly realized that he was very near Mother Ralph's house. That was the last place he wanted to go, and he turned in the opposite direction.

Sir Peter's final words of encouragement, as he handed him the good-luck emblem before the race, rang in his ears. He was the one person in the world—he and Roger—who had placed complete faith in Timmie. And he had betrayed him.

For the first time in years tears streamed down Timmie's cheeks.

(To be Continued)

Japanese military officer who happened to stand nearby, attempted to interfere.

The situation became rather serious when the British and Japanese officers threatened to stage a duel. The commander of the Japanese

station guard reached the scene. Two British officers, one a major and the other a captain, were summoned to the station master's room and the affair was temporarily settled when the two Britishers signed their apologies.—Domei.

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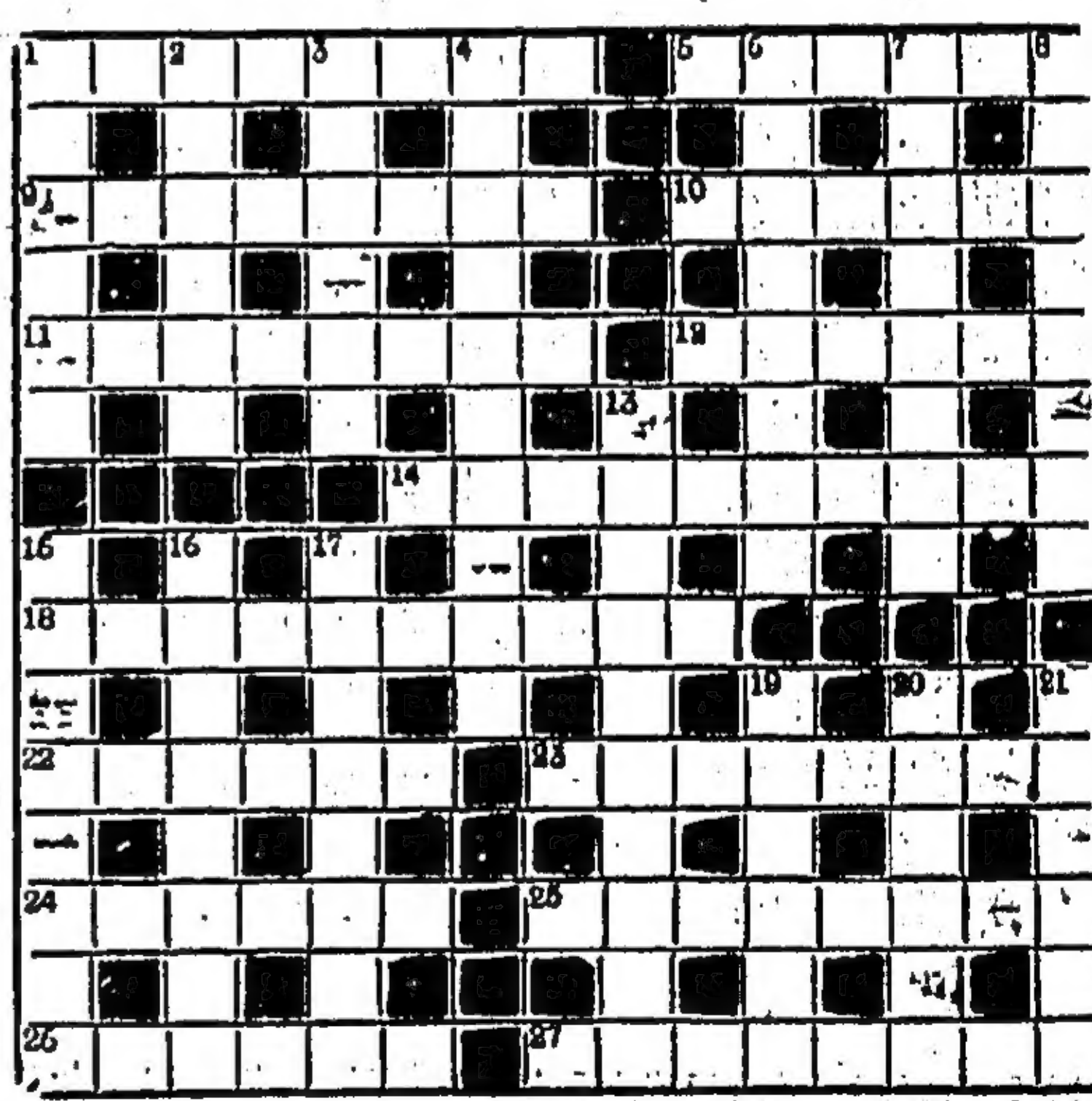
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- 5 Difficult bit of music? (6).
- 9 Chief points of the compass (6).
- 10 N.E. of old, classically new in the New World (8).
- 11 Not one of the fleet (8).
- 12 A wine (6).
- 14 Not the best position for seeing the spectacle, please realise (10).
- 18 Police "tees" can make it (10).
- 22 Its presence may be a sweeping condemnation of the domestic (8).
- 23 Were I to go his place of service would remain (8).
- 24 A relative of the guinea-pig (6).
- 25 A militant brush (8).
- 26 Snare (6).
- 27 Quite a parliamentary observation (two words—4, 4).

DOWN

- 1 Reference with relish to a mischievous child? (6).
- 2 Study A.R.P. and be less this of the last part (6).
- 3 Against Bradman anyone is glad to have this over (6).
- 4 An association with striking possibilities (two words—6, 6).
- 6 This kind of situation may be too serious to make one laugh (8).
- 7 Epithet for some of our modern ways, perhaps (8).

8 One of the minor ups and downs at the seaside (two words—4, 4).

13 It grows in the sea or on land (10).

15 Protection that sounds like the usual assistance (8).

16 This apartment is a social centre (two words—4, 4).

17 This stuff is certainly the most suitable in a call for help (8).

19 Hardly a suitable present to a blind man (6).

20 This may enable Tommy to escape from his private beginning (6).

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COLONY FINANCES SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED.

Votes totalling \$110,207 were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, which was presided over by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. M. L. Smith. Referring to an item of \$37,270 for personal emoluments in respect of the Hongkong Magistracy, the Chairman said: "This of course is one of those ordinary transfers. Since we ceased to have a separate head of estimates for the Cadet Service, each department has to make its own guess as to what sum it must allow during the coming year. There will be corresponding savings, I think." The Financial Secretary: That's right.

In connection with an item of \$10,000 for drainage works in Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: "May I ask whether the work can be proceeded with forthwith because I believe there has been quite a delay and a lot of houses are held up."

The Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson): If we get the money we will start right away.

BOCCA TIGRIS NOTICE

Owing to the shortening hours of daylight, the Chinese Naval Authorities have announced that the times in which ships can pass Bocca Tigris will be altered. The existing times for ships to pass are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but this is changed to from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

STOP PRESS

China Pays Dollar Liner Compensation

Shanghai, Sept. 16. China has paid the indemnity and compensation involved by the bombing of the American-owned Dollar Liner President Hoover. The amount handed over by officials from Chungking to the American Consul was \$204,007.47. The President Hoover, now a total loss, was attacked by Chinese planes just after she had left Shanghai on her way to San Francisco when the fighting was raging near Shanghai. Three bombs actually hit the ship and considerable damage was done, several people being injured and one killed.—United Press.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLING

London, Sept. 16. It is learned that Parliament will re-assemble as soon as Mr. Chamberlain returns from Germany in order to hear from the Prime Minister a report on his mission.—Reuter.

KING RECEIVES MINISTERS

London, Sept. 16. Since his return from Balmoral Castle the King has given an audience to the four leading British Ministers. They are Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax, Sir Thomas Inskip and Sir Samuel Hoare.—Reuter.

CZECH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Prague, Sept. 16. The President of the Czech Republic, Dr. Edvard Benes, has dissolved both Chambers of the Czech Parliament. It is considered probable that this move is for the purpose of preventing scenes in the House and to hinder the leaders of the various minority groups from making demands before the House.—Trans-Ocean.

Passenger On Star Ferry Collapses

CHOLERA SUSPECT

A first-class passenger was removed from a Star ferry yesterday as a cholera suspect and the boat and Hongkong wharf were fumigated. The passenger, a Portuguese woman, collapsed as she was about to disembark at 9 a.m. She was taken to the wharf where three doctors who were on the boat attended her and discovered symptoms of cholera. The woman was taken to the Laichikok hospital.

RINGS ON THEIR FINGERS

The engagement is announced of Joan Colville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai, and John Malcolm Ovens of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Lance Corporal Ernest Alfred James Fishlock, R.E., Wellington Barracks, and Miss Rose Herdlika alias Rose Zilova, saleslady, residing at the French Convent Hostel, Causeway Bay, Hongkong.

H.K. Ladies Pass Air Raid Tests

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that the undermentioned ladies were successful in the Anti-Gas Examination (Short Course D. A.R.P. Memorandum No. 5) which was held at the Helena May Institute on September 6 and 7:

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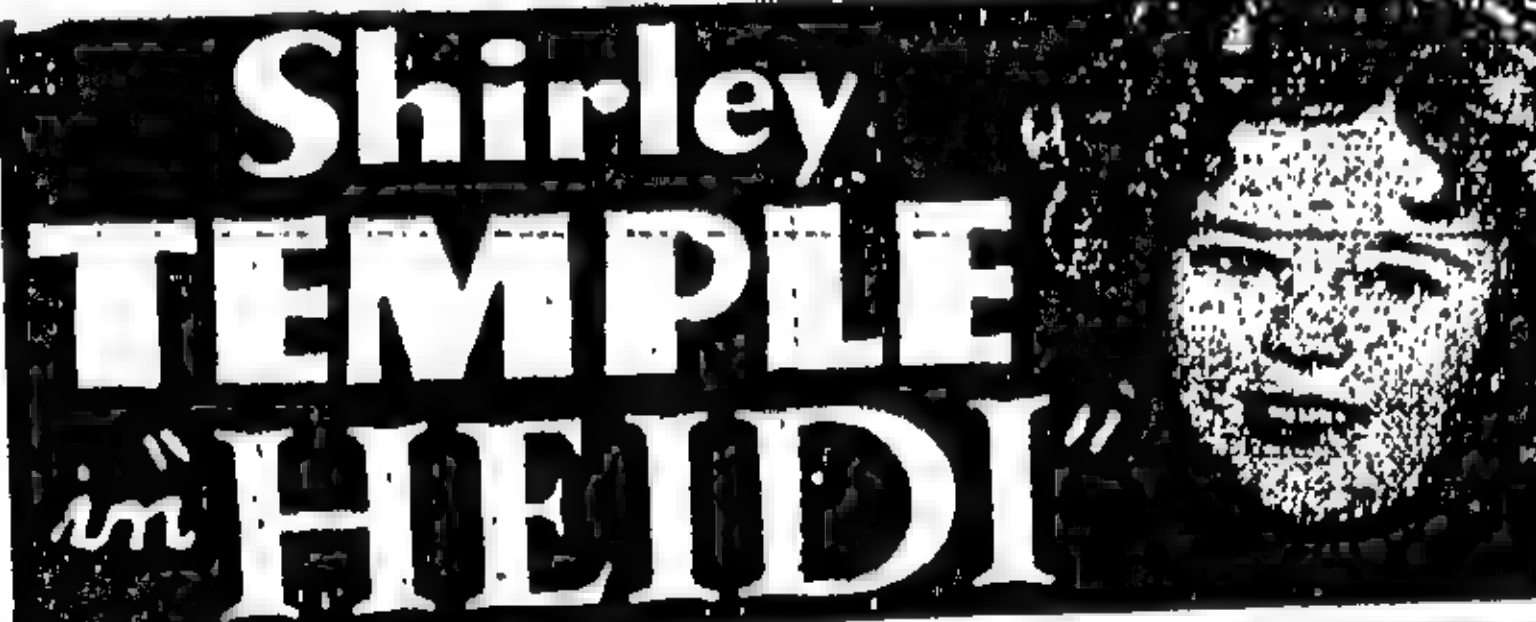
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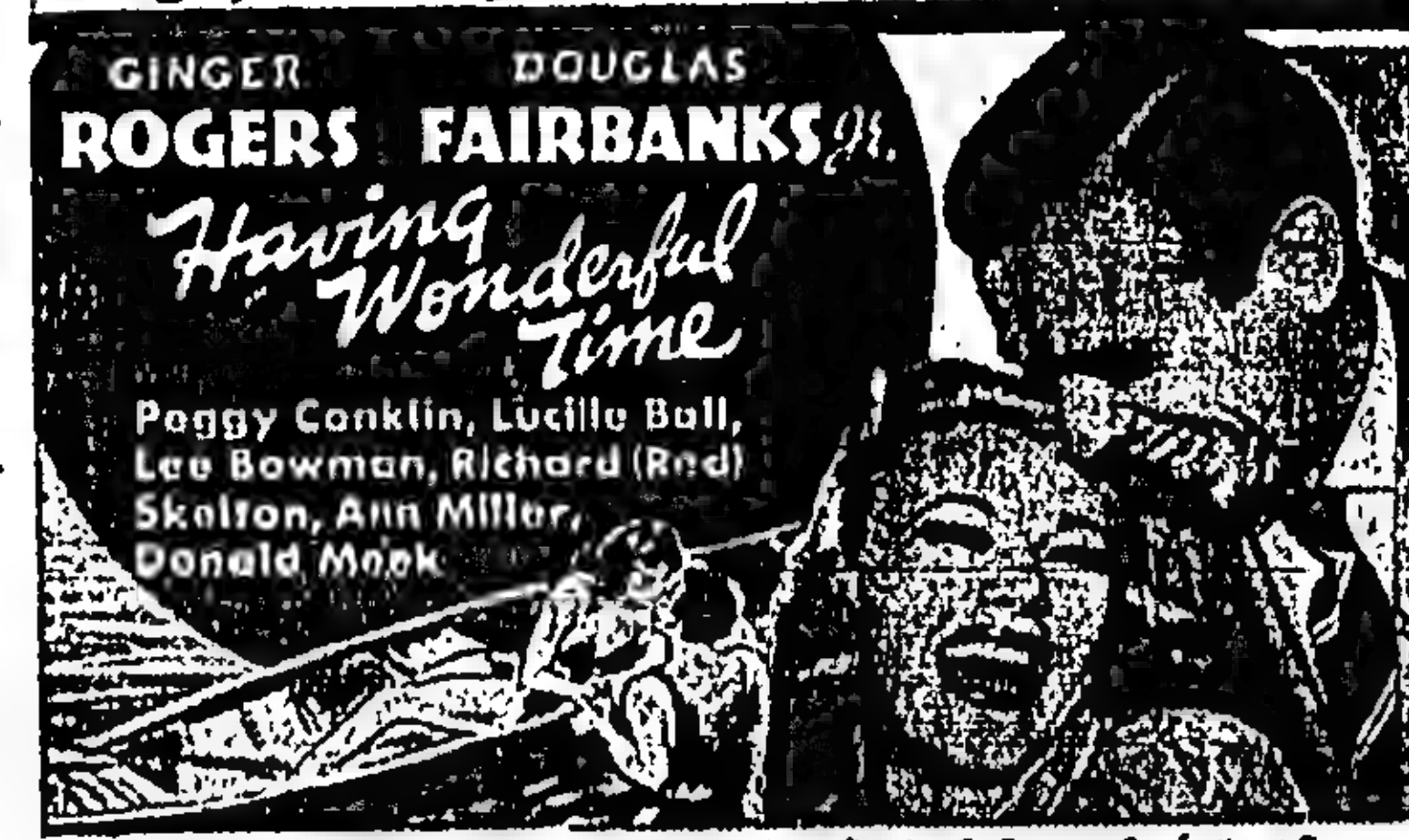
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THERE is still, however, a great deal of unnecessary plainness among children. The ugly duckling is well aware of her looks. Her mirror and the remarks of her contemporaries are crystal clear. Letting her "grow out of it" doesn't help her feelings or her face.

Adenoids are public enemy number one. Treat them seriously. The best features in the world cannot redeem the dull expression inseparable from adenoids. When they are removed by operation (surgery and breathing exercises will help to improve the shape of the mouth and nose).

EYE-STRAIN

THEN there is eye-strain. A cross-patch expression and even what is called a deceitful look is often the direct result of short or defective sight. Scowling, wrinkling the brows, and narrowing the eyes are all very "plain" signs. Often eye trouble is unrecognized until school days begin, and by then it may be really serious. A daily eye bath should be included in bathroom drill for children who live in towns.

Teeth matter from the very beginning. If the toothbrush game begins soon after bottle days the five-year-old is going to have a pretty good-looking smile.

SOUND RULE

A GOOD skin will redeem the most inconsequent nose and chin. Spots are very ugly-duckling. Plain water between meals and plenty of fresh fruit at them is a

Reader's Recipe

Coconut Pudding

Ingredients

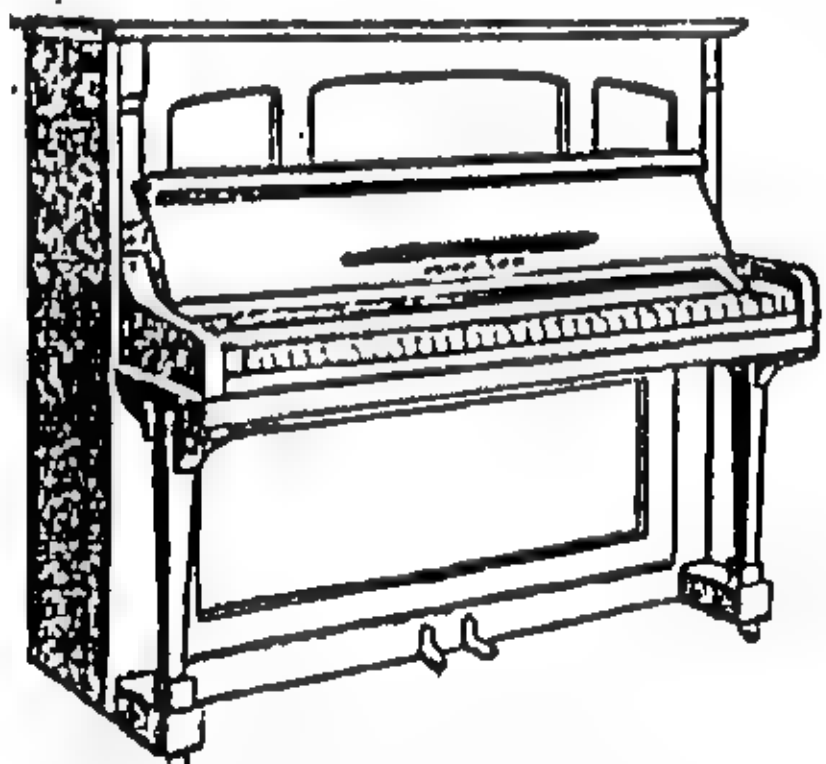
3 tablespoons breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoons coconut, 2 tablespoons chopped beef, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup of milk (small), 2 eggs, juice of half a lemon.

Method

Mix the breadcrumbs, coconut and sugar. Add milk, yolks of eggs and lemon juice. Whip stiffly the whites of eggs and stir in lightly. Pour the mixture into a basin. Cover with scalded and floured cloth. Steam for two hours. Serve with custard.

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Table Talk

Recipes For Delicious Picnic Titbits

RECIPES abound for delicious picnic titbits, fillings for sandwiches being tasty and varied, and there are patties, sausages and other savories to suit all tastes.

But drinks are as essential a part of the picnic equipment, and where you are travelling by car, or have plenty of willing hands to carry the picnic baskets, include besides orangeade and lemonade, grapefruit juice, tomato juice, barley water, and grape juice.

The success of all these drinks on a hot afternoon depends on their being quite cold. So be sure to add to the picnic paraphernalia, a vacuum flask filled with pieces of ice, and drop a piece into each glass of fruit juice.

For Blue Lips
MANY women suffer from acidity in one way or another, with the result that their choice of a lipstick is often a problem, since it tends to turn blue.

Rather than restrict one's choice to a vivid colour in an attempt to cover this ageing blue look, it is best to use a special indelible lipstick. There is no harmful colouring matter in this stick, and it remains a rich red colour so long as it is on the lips.

Also, those who find their usual lipstick disappears quickly on a summer's day should try it. It is made to adhere all day long.

Steps With A Secret
TWO-IN-ONE pieces of furniture were never so useful as in the kitchen, the latest recruit being a low-backed chair complete with a foot-rest which looks surprisingly comfortable for the kitchen; its dual job is a pair of steps.

When unfolded, the chair is transformed into steps useful enough for adjustments which do not need a high ladder. Rubber facings on the seat and foot-rest of the chair act as non-slip treads on the steps.

As with all modern kitchen equipment, securely round the golf-bag, and it ment, you can get these chair-steps

Change From Moth Balls

THE scent way of keeping moths at bay is to make a pomander—two pomanders, however, are better than one!

Choose a thin-skinned orange for the purpose, and thrust into this as many cloves as you can. If you can cover all the peel this way so much the better. Should the cloves seem reluctant to penetrate the skin of the fruit, pierce holes for them with a thick needle—a knitting needle is an excellent substitute.

Now prepare a fragrant powder of equal parts of orris root and powdered cinnamon and wrap the orange—or oranges—in this, and leave them for several days.

Then under the paper, shake the oranges and tie them with coloured ribbons so that they can be suspended in the wardrobe—or where the moths are likely to congregate. You will find the oranges retain their sweet scent for many months.

For Golfers

GOLFERS are usually fairly un-GOLFERS are usually fairly un-

popular with their non-playing friends. They become infinitely more so when they bring their golf-bag into an already overladen car.

Sanctify it, so to speak, with more nuisance than any number of suitcases or picnic baskets.

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INQUIRY BUREAU

Getting Stains Out Of White Silk Material

Can you tell me how to remove the brown stain made by permanganate of potash on some white silk material?

Moisten the stain with water and sponge it with peroxide of hydrogen. Put in the open air to dry. Repeat until all trace of the stain has disappeared.

Can you tell me the difference between pectin and pepsin?

Pectin is a substance normally present in fruit juices, in the pulp of fruits and vegetables and in the inner peel of oranges and lemons. The quantities vary in different fruits. In the presence of alcohol, sugar or an acid pectin is precipitated as a jelly.

It is the substance which causes jams to gell. Pepsin is an enzyme or digestive juice whose specific work is the digestion of certain proteins. It is present in the digestive tract of all carnivorous animals and incidentally in papaya.

What is the most satisfactory method of drying mint and parsley?

Wash the mint and parsley and then dip it into boiling water and then immediately also cold. Spread the quantities vary in different fruits. In the presence of alcohol, sugar or an acid pectin is precipitated as a jelly.

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If you're in the first category, it is safe to say your stocking bill is extravagantly high and that, more often than not, your legs are badly dressed. If in the second, you probably make half a dozen pairs last eight or nine months and can always put your hand on the right stockings for the right occasion.

Since ladders are the greatest bugbear, here are a few "Do's" and "Don'ts" which will go far to stave off catastrophe, and save you pounds in the course of a year:

DO:

1. Buy the right weight. Service weight is essential for country wear; semi-service for the office; for daytime festive occasions get a semi-sheer; and choose sheer for the evening.

2. Remember to take your rings off and beware of a broken nail when putting your hose on; and roll them to the ankle when taking them off.

3. Choose full-fashioned stockings with generous toe and heel reinforcements.

4. See that the suspender tops are at least three inches in depth. Try to get those with a special run-stop stitch—like a line of drawn threads.

5. Examine the seams closely. Badly sewn or uneven seams not only spoil the shape of your legs but are often a cause of ladders.

6. Wash before wearing. This gives the threads a chance to preserve their elasticity.

7. Wash after wearing and as soon as possible. Don't rub them, squeeze them in lukewarm suds with five or six rinsing waters to follow. Never put them in very hot or very cold water. Roll them in a towel, to dry them partly and prevent unsightly streaks, then hang them on a line to dry at an even temperature.

8. Give them a chance by having your shoe heels refitted regularly with chemists leather; or wear heel grips. This will prevent rubbing.

DON'T:

1. Don't buy stockings that are too short or too long. The former may easily become the cause of a serious foot complaint, and in any case will cause your feet to ache and burn, especially the toes; the latter will cause you agony by wrinkling and creasing beneath your feet. In either case, you'll get holes quickly.

2. Don't carelessly fasten your suspender below the reinforcement at the top. It is practically impossible to avoid a ladder if you do.

Kate Carr

FOR THE NURSING MOTHER

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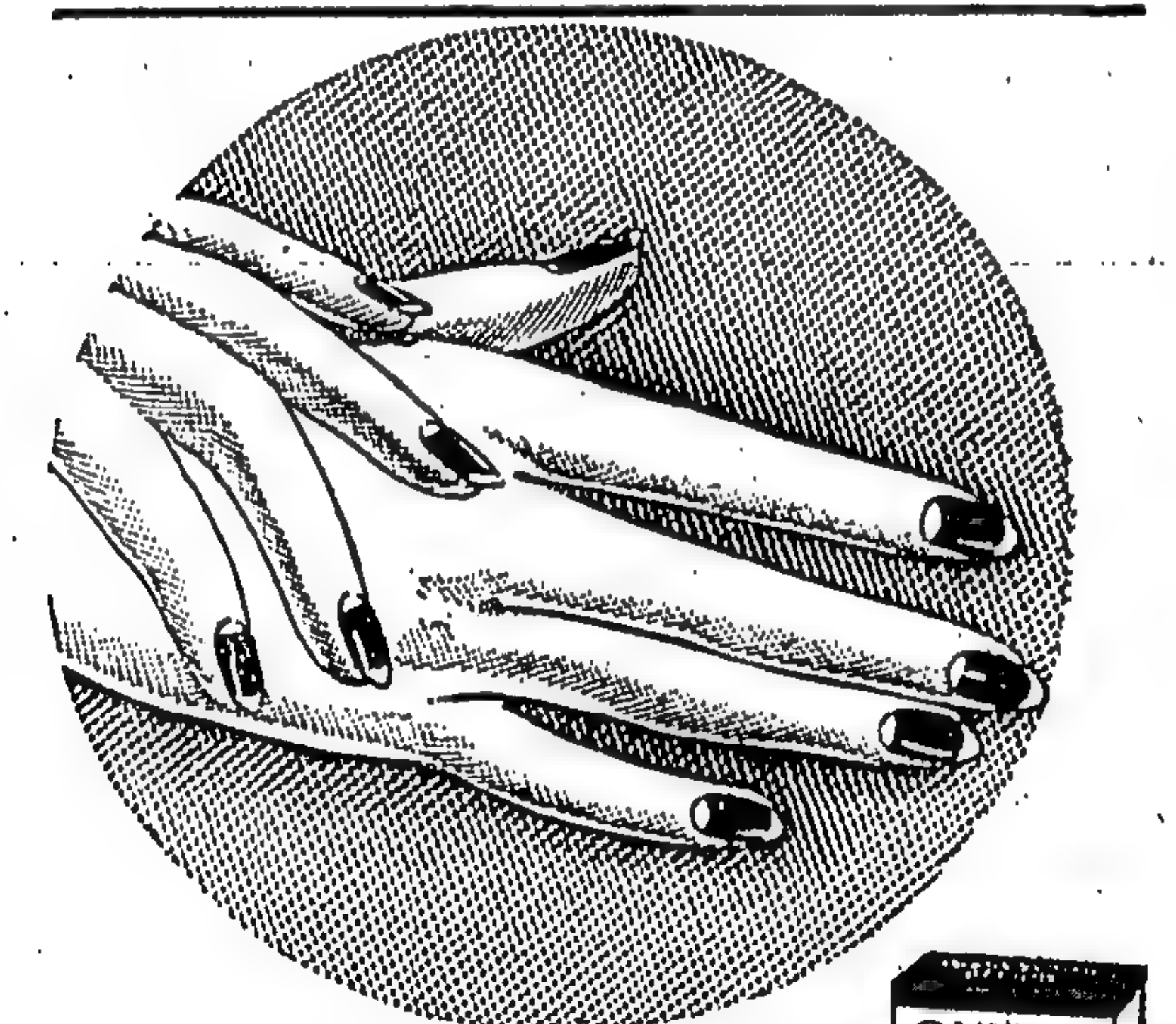
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Penthouses in New H.K. Block of Flats

Penthouses, made famous by the American cinema and magazine stories, have come to Hongkong. They constitute one of the features of a block of sumptuous modern flats which are now in the course of erection in Macdonnell Road.

These flats, which, it is expected, will be ready for occupation by the end of the year, are the latest word in modernity. The apartments have been designed with considerable care by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and one of their most important features is that all command a view of the harbour.

The two lower ground floor flats are of two and three rooms, the middle floors, two four-room flats each, and the top floor, two three-room penthouses, with a large roof garden.

All floors are served by an automatic lift.

FLATS DESCRIBED
The Hongkong Builder commenting on the flats says:
The building has been designed to occupy the front of the site, which slopes down towards Macdonnell Road, leaving a large garden and driveway between the main entrance and the hillside.

A new concrete motor approach road is being constructed to permit direct access by car to the entrance to the building.

Garages are provided on the South end of the site against the hillside. All floors are served by an automatic push-button-operated Elevator. These flats throughout are designed to satisfy the most exacting requirements of the ever increasing numbers of flat dwellers. As far as possible, furniture has been built into the rooms; dressing rooms, with drawers and hanging closets are provided to bedrooms, while bookshelves, telephones, shelves and cupboards, dining room sideboards, etc. are all incorporated in the rooms themselves.

The service accommodation is particularly luxurious. All pantries and kitchens have built-in cupboards, each flat has its own central hot-water system, two servants' rooms, a servants' kitchen, laundry and laundry room, and a central feature, the Main Living Lounge to each flat is of generous proportions and pleasing shape, having a large open coal burning fire as a central feature, with built-in book cases and indirect lighting. The whole of one wall is taken up by large full length French doors, which open on to a spacious verandah, which is also accessible from both bedrooms.

The finish of these flats throughout will be of a luxurious nature—steel casements, teak parquet floors, coloured tiled bathrooms with sunk baths, being a few of the attractions for future tenants.

\$250 A MONTH RENTS
It is believed that the rents for the four-room flats will be about \$250 a month, and for the lower floor apartments and the penthouses, about \$200 a month. It is understood that most of the flats have already been booked.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND COMING TO H.K.

A change has been made in the arrangements for transferring the Commander-in-Chief's flag from H.M.S. Cumberland to H.M.S. Kent. The Kent was to have gone to Weihaiwei to take over, but instead the Cumberland is coming to Hongkong. The flagship, with Admiral Sir Percy Noble aboard, is due to arrive in the Colony at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow, and afterwards his flag will be transferred to H.M.S. Kent, which is now in harbour.

On October 10, the Cumberland sails for England, via Singapore, while later in the year it is possible the Kent will go north.

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Japanese Bombings Condemned

Hankow, Sept. 16.
The World Alliance of International Friendship through Churches, at a meeting at Larvik, Norway, has passed a resolution condemning the bombing of open towns and defenceless populations, according to a message from Geneva.
"We protest against," it says, "against any resort to violence for the settlement of international disputes and we particularly express profound horror at the repeated bombings of open cities, especially in China and Spain."

The resolution goes on to condemn "this blind and pitiless massacre of defenceless populations, tending to the reversion to barbarism from which Christian civilisation has supposedly freed us."

The Alliance pledges with all former protests and particularly requests for the immediate application of the proposal of several governments for the appointment of an enquiry commission.

The Swedish Union of Industrial Workers Congress has decided to contribute 5,000 crowns to help China.—Central News.

Planes Visit Hankow

Hankow, Sept. 16.
Ten Japanese planes in two groups of seven and three machines each reached the outskirts here yesterday and after circling overhead for a while flew away. No bombs were dropped.—Central News.

Canton Raid

Canton, Sept. 16.
The first air raid alarm for four days was sounded this morning when 14 Japanese planes flew over the city. Later, either bombing or heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard from the direction of White Cloud Mountain.—United Press.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured

Appearing again in the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, after a brief period of freedom, Chiu Cheong, 22, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, for stealing a gold earring from a woman in Peiho Street on Wednesday. He admitted two previous convictions for larceny. On Thursday Chan managed to escape from the dock by answering to a hawk's name and being fined 75 cents. He was, however, recaptured at West Point in the afternoon. No charge was preferred against Chan in respect of this matter.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pases	Sept. 15	Sept. 16
Antamok	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atok	28	28	28
Banque Gold	1170	1170	1170
Benguet Cons.	1170	1170	1170
Coco Grove	1170	1170	1170
Consolidated Mines	1170	1170	1170
Demonstration	1170	1170	1170
I.L.L.	1170	1170	1170
Paracale Gumau	1170	1170	1170
San Mauricio	1170	1170	1170
Suyoc	1170	1170	1170
United Paracale	1170	1170	1170

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
Prices ranged from 1/2c up to 2c up in a steady market.

MOURNING FOR PRINCE ARTHUR

Union Jacks are being flown at half-mast in the Colony to-day to mark the funeral in England of Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose death was reported this week. The flags will be flown at half-mast until sundown.

Popular Philharmonic Star Farewelled



MISS ANNE WINTER

The Dockyard Recreation Club wore a festive appearance, being decorated with flags, plants and coloured lights yesterday evening when a Concert was held to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. B. Marsh, who are departing for Home on Saturday.

The Artists who kindly gave their services were: Miss Anne Winter, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, Mr. Bob Henderson, Mr. Jack Grenham and Mr. A. Brettall, with Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford and Mr. A. Jeffrey at the piano.

The whole audience stood for a few moments, at the opening of the concert, in memory of two members of the Club recently deceased, the silence being immediately followed by "The King." In referring to the impending departure of Anne Winter, Mr. A. Warburton, the Social Secretary remarked that whenever Miss Winter was asked to sing, she was always ready and willing to do so, and like most people who do things really well, made no fuss about it. He thought that the biggest tribute yet paid to her, was the presence there of such a galaxy of talent, because it was Anne Winter's night.

Mr. Warburton on behalf of the Committee and Members wished Mr. and Mrs. Marsh God speed, and Good Luck in the future and hope that the happy associations would be renewed at some future time. A vote of thanks was passed to all the artists who had given their services, and Mrs. W. Austin, wife of the Vice-Chairman, presented Miss Anne Winter and Miss Prue Lewis with two huge baskets of flowers.

Mr. W. Austin thanked the Social Committee of the Dockyard Recreation Club for the excellent arrangements.

Postponement Of Chinese League Appeal

Hankow, Sept. 16.
Reports from Geneva alleging that France and England have agreed to postpone the hearing of the Chinese appeal for the invocation of article 17 until next week were received here yesterday with disappointment but not with surprise.

While the Chinese Government and public alike believe that the League owes it in justice to peace to enforce sanctions against Japan, the Chinese are aware that there is little possibility of the League accepting the Chinese appeal.

The Chinese realize that once the League begins discussions of the subject there is no alternative but to adopt a resolution in favour of acceptance of the Chinese appeal, and it is therefore generally believed that the League is adopting the easiest way out by postponing the hearing of the appeal and thereby avoiding an embarrassing situation.

The recent Czech developments make it all the more certain that the Powers will delay discussion of the appeal at least until the crisis eases.—Reuter Special.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Bank	Share
H.K. Bank	\$1,420 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	\$85 n.
Chartered Bank	\$10 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.	\$29 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$88 n.

Insurance	Share
Canton Ins.	\$228 n.
Union Ins.	\$307 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	\$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$205 n.

Shipping	Share
H.K. Steamboats	\$22 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$80 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$24 n.
Shell Bearer	\$82 3/4 n.
Union Waterboats	\$9 1/2 n.

Docks Etc.	Share
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$128 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks (old)	\$10 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks (new)	\$19 n.
Providents (old)	\$7 n.
New Engineering Sh.	\$39 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$125 n.
Kailan Mining Adm.	15/3 n.
Rauks	\$9 7/8 n.
Venz	\$10 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mines	Share
Antamok	\$38 1/2 n.
Atok	\$38 n.
Baguio Gold	\$24 n.
Benguet Consol.	\$1170 n.
Benguet Explor.	\$1170 n.
Coco Grove	\$1170 n.
Big Wedge	\$1170 n.
Consolidated Mines	\$1170 n.
Demonstrations	\$1170 n.
E. Mindanao	\$1170 n.
Gumau G'fields	\$1170 n.
Ipo Gold	\$1170 n.
I.L.L.	\$1170 n.
Itogons	\$1170 n.
Min. Resources	\$1170 n.
Northern Min.	\$1170 n.
Paracale Gumau	\$1170 n.
Salacot Mining	\$1170 n.
San Mauricio	\$1170 n.
Suyoc Consol.	\$1170 n.
United Paracale	\$1170 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.	Share
H. and S. Hotels	\$70 n.
H.K. Lands	\$38 n.
H.K. Lands	\$38 n.
Shanghai Lands	\$34 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$34 n.
Humphries	\$10 n.
H.K. Real Estate	\$50 n.
Chinese Estates	\$50 n.

Public Utilities	Share
H.K. Tramways	\$1680/17 n.
Peak Trams (old)	\$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	\$77 1/2 n.
Yumant Ferries (old)	\$24 1/2 n.
Yumant Ferries (new)	\$24 n.
China Light (old)	\$110 n.
China Light (new)	\$8 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric	\$58 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	\$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$9 3/4 n.
Telephone (old)	\$9 3/4 n.
Telephone (new)	\$9 3/4 n.

China Bonds	Share
Singapore Tracings	\$26 3/4 n.
Singapore Pref.	\$25 7/8 n.
Cald. Maeg. (old)	\$14 n.
Cald. Maeg. (Pref.)	\$13 n.
Canton Ice	\$170 n.
Cements	\$17 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes	\$400 n.

Dairy Farms	Share
Watsons	\$8 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords	\$8 7/8 n.
Sincres	\$220 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd.	75 cts. n.
Cotton Mills	\$170 n.
Ewo Cotton	\$170 n.
Shai Cotton (old)	\$92 n.
Zoong Sings	\$24 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$42 n.

Miscellaneous	Share
H.K. Entertainments	\$8 1/2 n.
Constructions	\$180 n.
Vibro Piling	\$885 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gs Bonds	67 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 0% prm. b.	67 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% prm. n.	67 1/2 n.
Wallace Harpers	—
Marsmans (Lon.)	s/- 13/3 n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.)	s/- 3/4 n.
Anglo Javna	—
Consolidated China Providents (old)	—

LEAPT TO DEATH

A shop cooler, Chan Sang, 55, committed suicide at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday by jumping into the compound from the verandah of the fifth floor.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA CALLS RESERVES TO THE COLOURS

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olved both Chambers of the Czech Parliament.

It is considered probable that this move is for the purpose of preventing scenes in the House and to hinder the leaders of the various minority groups from making demands before the House.—Trans-Ocean.

National Prayer

London, Sept. 16. The Archbishop of Canterbury has appealed that Sunday be observed as a day of national prayer that the nations may be delivered from the calamity of war.

A similar appeal has been made by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter.

N.Z. With Britain

Wellington, Sept. 16. "Wherever Britain is there we must be," declared the Prime Minister defining New Zealand's attitude to the European crisis.—Reuter.

High Treason

Prague, Sept. 16. Herr Henlein's proclamation demanding the German annexation of the Sudeten areas constitutes high treason, it is emphasised here by Prague officials. Thus far no action has been made, however, with regard to the warrants for the arrest of the Sudeten leaders, including Henlein.—United Press.

Berlin Consternation

Berlin, Sept. 16. The news of the Czech action in issuing warrants for the arrest of Henlein has been received here with consternation.

The general impression of the entire situation, however, is that the talks at Berchtesgaden have cleared the atmosphere, and that England and France will eventually insist on the right of the Sudeten to self-determination, leaving Prague no alternative but to submit.

The Press campaign against the Czechs continues, the mobilisation measures being characterised as "impudent Czech provocation." The entire Press is distinctly friendly towards Mr. Chamberlain and praises his visit to Germany.

There is a growing belief that the Czech problem is the only obstacle at present to a rapid growth in the better relations between the European countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Next Meeting

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 16. Although the official communiqué spoke of "some days" as the period before the next meeting, actually the present intention is that the meeting will take place before the end of this week, if all goes well.

Up to an early hour this morning Mr. Chamberlain was receiving telegrams from London by special despatch rider.

The Premier plans to leave at 9.30 a.m. (4.30 p.m. H.K.T.) for Munich and will return to London in the same plane in which he travelled to Germany.

As far as can be gathered from circles in close touch with Herr Hitler, the afternoon talk proved useful to both sides, and it is believed that the Fuehrer stated his views on the Czech question but not by any means in all the talking.

It is said that Mr. Chamberlain made the most of the opportunity to put the British viewpoint fairly and squarely before Herr Hitler.

It is believed here that the talk hardly got as far as negotiations, but it is generally believed that the conversation cleared the air somewhat, and German circles suggest that Herr Hitler may have found in Chamberlain the sort of straightforward man of the world with whom he has always preferred to deal, rather than with the more complicated type of diplomat.

The general mood here this morning was one which could be regarded as optimistic.—Reuter.

Near Cologne

Paris, Sept. 16. It is learned from well informed quarters that the second meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain will take place in a country place near Cologne. It is stated that the meeting will be confined this time to Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain, but that there is a possibility that the heads of the four big Powers will not be excluded.

While at present it is not considered likely that there is a chance of the immediate convocation of the French Parliament, it is possible that the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate Chamber will be summoned during the week-end.—Reuter.

Return To-morrow

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 16. It is understood here that accord-

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ENTRY OF ARTIFICERS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

Vacancies exist for suitable candidates for entry as Engine Room Artificer, Electrical Artificer and Ordnance Artificer in His Majesty's Navy. Candidates must be the sons of British Born Subjects, having served apprenticeship and will be required to undergo a trade test, Educational and Medical Examinations. Should be between ages of 18 and 28. Enlistment will be for a period of 12 years.

An examination will probably be held in October of this year and further particulars may be obtained by application in writing to:—

The Chief Engineer,
H. M. Dockyard,
Hong Kong.

Important Proposals

London, Sept. 16. The news of the Premier's return to London has been received in London with surprise, but it is felt that it can only mean that he is returning because he has extremely important proposals to put before the Cabinet.

The nature of the proposals are unknown and therefore any forecast of what they may be are quite unauthorised and purely speculative.—Reuter.

"Big Four" To Meet

Paris, Sept. 16. There are strong rumours current here that a meeting between Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini, M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain is to take place in the very near future. In official French circles the rumour is described, however, as "premature."—Reuter.

Daladier For London

Paris, Sept. 16. The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, may go to London on Monday to meet the British Premier, but it is believed that the final decision regarding the visit will be only made after to-day's Cabinet meeting in London.

The likelihood of a meeting of representatives of Britain, France, Germany and Italy is now discussed in Paris, and it is believed that the idea may have originated from Herr Hitler himself, but was not accepted in Paris, which has always insisted on the impossibility of not including the Soviet in such a meeting.—Reuter.

To Leave Geneva

Geneva, Sept. 16. It is regarded practically certain that the Earl De La Warr, who flew to London and back earlier this week, will leave Geneva again this morning and fly to London to attend the Cabinet meeting to-morrow. The Earl De La Warr, who is Lord Privy Seal, is representing Lord Halifax at the League Session.—Reuter.

Runciman For London

Prague, Sept. 16. Lord Runciman, head of the unofficial British mission attempting to mediate between the Sudeten Germans and the Prague Government, is returning to London to consult with the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Appeal By Runciman

Prague, Sept. 16. Officially confirming his return to London to consult with the Prime Minister, Lord Runciman has now issued an appeal to all parties in Czechoslovakia to refrain from any action during his absence which might aggravate the situation pending the result of further consultations which are contemplated for the near future between the British Prime Minister and the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

Pessimistic Note

London, Sept. 16. The news that after a comparative short talk the Premier was flying back to England to-day to consult the Cabinet will cause serious perplexity, declares the News Chronicle. It has clearly been impossible in so short a time for any real understanding to develop between the two men, on whom so much depends, and Mr. Chamberlain's early return suggests that Herr Hitler has presented him with clearcut demands which go beyond anything that has been envisaged by the British Cabinet. "We hope this interpretation is an unduly pessimistic one, and that Mr. Chamberlain will be able to report more favourable news."—Reuter.

Il Duce's Article

Milan, Sept. 16. There is a great difference between the proposal to demarcate the frontier line at stake with a pen and to do so by sacrificing precious blood. This is the conclusion of the sensational article, openly addressed to Lord Runciman, unofficial British mediator in Czechoslovakia, in the Popolo d'Italia. The article is believed to have been written by Premier Mussolini. The article declares that the sole concern for Herr Hitler is the fate of 3,500,000 Sudeten-Germans. It urges the British Statesman to propose to President Benes the carrying out of a plebiscite in the Sudeten district or for all the minority races in Czechoslovakia.—Dornet.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 19th September, 1938. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. O. AGENT.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1938.

SMALL UNITS AQUATICS

The Combined Small Units are holding their annual aquatic sports at the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

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New York, Sept. 15.

	Opening	Closing
New York Cotton		
Oct.	7.93/04	7.87/07
Dec.	7.98/09	7.94/05
Jan. (1939) ..	7.96/06	7.92/02
Mar. (1939) ..	8.00/07	7.96/07
May (1939) ..	7.94/03	7.90/00
July (1939) ..	7.93/02	7.89/00
Spot		7.89

New York Rubber 16.18 N
Dec. 16.54/46 16.30/34
Mar. 16.53/56 16.40/41
May 16.46/51a

Sales for the day—7,510 tons.
Chicago Wheat 64 3/4/64 64 3/4/64
Dec. 65 3/4/64 64 3/4/64
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Wednesday's Sales—34,027,000 bushels.

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Winnipeg Wheat 64 3/4/64 64 3/4/64
Dec. 63 3/4/63 63 3/4/63
May 67 1/2/67

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 15.
Geneva	21.27 1/2	21.20 1/2
Berlin	11.00	12.02
Paris	178.21/64	178.21/64
Athens	647 1/2	647 1/2
Brussels	28.30	28.40 1/2
Milan	91 1/2	91 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Amsterdam	8.92	8.92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.00	19.00
Prague	139 1/2	139 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
New York	4.70 1/2	4.81
Bucharest	670	670
Vienna	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	10.07 1/2	10.08
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	97 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

GOLD MEDALS STOLEN

A number of silver and gold medals and silver cups, valued at \$143 was stolen from the residence of Mr. W. C. K. Mackie at Havelock Terrace, Kowloon Docks, between midnight and 5 a.m. yesterday.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

For driving at 40 m.p.h. in Nathan Road from Public Square Street to Argyle Street on August 24, Mrs. L. D. da Silva, of Kimberly Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

WALTON HEATH TOURNAMENT

London, Sept. 15. At the Walton Heath golf semi-finals, D. J. Rees defeated Arthur Havers 3 and 1, and Whitcombe beat Ayton 5 and 4.—Reuter's Special.

Voluntary Hostesses For Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the members of the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held in the West Lounge yesterday morning, Mrs. A. W. Ingram taking the Chair.

Mrs. Ingram explained that the meeting was for the purpose of electing officers, as their annual general meeting had been held in March. This splitting up of the meeting into two sessions was in the nature of an experiment. Formerly it had been customary to elect officers at the annual general meeting, but it was found that the enthusiasm of the officers had cooled somewhat during the months between the meeting and the commencement of the winter programme and it had been suggested in March that the elections should be held over until after the summer recess.

This year the Committee hopes to arrange a programme that will suit all members, and with this end in view, the Chairman requested the ladies to co-operate by making suggestions for the smooth working of the Section. Constructive criticism would be welcomed, she said.

The officers elected were: Mesdames A. W. Ingram (President), House, Crawley, F. Webster, Wedlock, T. C. Ferguson, G. Gardner, L. M. Howie, Wilson and Miss A. Fowler. Mrs. Dixey-Bell, who will shortly be going home, consented to continue as Secretary until her departure, after which Mrs. Crawley will take over.

Mrs. V. Stroud tendered her resignation, which was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Ingram suggested that a system of voluntary hostesses be instituted, to ensure the success of the social activities of the Section. These ladies would be on duty in the mornings, and would, among other things, see that new members were made welcome. The following ladies were put on the roster of voluntary hostesses: Mesdames Ferguson and Wedlock (Mondays); Blakey and Ambrose (Tuesdays); Mrs. Wilson (Tuesdays, Charity Needlework); Short and Bolton (Wednesdays); Thomson and Howie (Thursdays); Webster and Gardner (Fridays).

St. John's Ambulance Brigade will shortly give demonstrations in First Aid, and it is hoped that classes will be commenced later for men and women.

Suggestions were put forward for a darts club, cookery classes and demonstrations in handicraft.

MEN WANT CO-OPERATION

The men were anxious that the ladies be represented in the Tennis section. They were also considering fencing classes, and would like the ladies to join. The men's Hockey section hoped that this year they take it up seriously and combine with them, so that the ladies would really be a section of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is customary for the Association to hold a Service Dance once a month, and the men would like the Women's Section to assist them by lending in names of voluntary hostesses, and also of those ladies who wish to receive invitations to these functions.

The winter programme will commence on September 28, at 10.30 a.m. with a Guest Morning. The first "Book Morning" will be held on October 2, when Mrs. Dixey-Bell will take the Chair. These mornings will be devoted to the reading of newspaper articles, précis of outstanding books, and similar literature, and are intended to keep members au fait with current events. The first bridge lesson by Mrs. Wedlock will be held on Friday, October 21.

DELIA ARRIVES WITH RECORD LOAD

The Imperial Airways plane due in with the Home-mails to-day has been delayed 24 hours at Bangkok by a hold-up on the main London route, and is not expected to reach Kai Tak until Saturday afternoon. Another plane with passengers, including Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, wife of Professor Haldane, will probably arrive at the same time.

DELIA ARRIVES

Delayed two days by a hold-up on the main air route, the Imperial Airways plane Delia reached Kai Tak at 5.15 p.m. yesterday with a record mail load of 1,340 lbs.

COLONY'S BIGGEST DROUGHT CAUSES CONCERN

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water shortage is fast becoming an acute problem, and there is reason to believe that if the remainder of September does not bring substantial rainfall, Hongkong's water service will be restricted from the present 10 hours a day to six hours.

FORGED ORDER

A report has been made to the Police by the China Construction Company that fifty steel bars valued at \$500 were obtained from their premises in Austin Road on September 11 by means of a forged delivery order.

MOTORIST FINED

J. G. Bule was fined \$3 at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. H. R. Butters when he pleaded guilty to a summons for failing to show a red rear light on his car on September 4.



Henry Stephenson and Luisa Rainer in "The Emperor's Candlesticks," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	September 16.
Manila	M/V Shantung	September 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 16.
Haiphong	Canton	September 16.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	September 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	September 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
London date 29th August	Victoria	September 17.
Japan	Jeypore	September 18.
Shanghai	Ninghai	September 18.
Shanghai	Suiyang	September 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chokling	September 19.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	September 19.
Java	Tjisaroon	September 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Taiwan	Fri., Sept. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Bengloe	Fri., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Chitral		Fri., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th. October.	G. F. O. and K. F. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways	Chital	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.45 a.m.
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam,	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
27th September.	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Ord.	Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fook On	Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Chemonceaux	Sat.	Sat., Sept. 17, 12.30 p.m.
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and Papers only) for South	Sat.	Sat., Sept. 17, 2.30 p.m.

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Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

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Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

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Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

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4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

6.—All entries to be either black & sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

7.—Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.

8.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

9.—Mounts to be only white or cream and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".

10.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

11.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition entries will be returned to competition on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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100 MILLION CHINESE ARE WAR REFUGEES

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town has already been broken.—Domei.

Drive Halted

Hankow, Sept. 16. The westward drive by the Japanese towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway has been halted at the Bank of the Chihlu River in east Honan, according to a Chinese military spokesman. Chihlu is in the vicinity of Chengyangkwan in north-west Anhwei.

The Yellow River flood waters are now pouring into the Hwai River via the Chihlu River.—Reuter.

Yellow River Battle

Loyang, Sept. 16. Chinese batteries on the south bank of the Yellow River in north Honan shelled the Japanese at Poyachen, west of Menghsien, across the stream yesterday.

The shells burst among several hundred Japanese artillery, infantry and cavalry men, killing over 100 of them. The Japanese retaliated and a heavy gun duel developed, lasting for several hours.

A Japanese unit from Menghsien sounding the current of the Yellow River at a small village nearby was machine-gunned by the Chinese.—Central News.

Attack Tungkwang

Peking, Sept. 16. Herdrying an attempt to cross the Yellow River to cut off the Lunghai Railway in the western section, the Japanese forces concentrated near Penglung, ford on the north bank of the Yellow River, carried out intense bombardment of the Chinese positions at Tungkwang on the southern bank on the Honan-Shensi border, military advisers from the Shansi front said.

A separate column is continuing a vigorous drive on the Yellow River line through the Chungking Mountain Range. It is believed likely that the Japanese forces in southern Shansi will attempt to extend their operations to the southern side of the River in the near future.—Domei.

Matow Fighting

Peking, Sept. 16. The Army organ *Sao Tang Pao* reports that 2,000 Japanese reinforcements which arrived at Matow and are pushing westward have already reached the hilltops, where fighting is in progress. Japanese naval guns and planes are very active in support of the infantry.

Vernacular papers report that 15,000 Japanese troops are driving on Hwangchuan along three routes, the Chinese defenders holding out about ten miles to the east and ten miles to the north-east.—United Press.

Spirited Fighting

Hankow, Sept. 16. Spirited fighting continues to rage on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River with the Chinese putting up stout resistance to prevent the further advance of the Japanese. Chinese troops which withdrew from Matow, west of Juichang, are entrenched in the hills west and southwest of the town. Units of

SUDETEN PROCLAMATION CALLS FOR AUTONOMY

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not disclose the nature of its plans.—United Press.

Tense Excitement

Berlin, Sept. 15. Herr Henlein's proclamation, Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden and the continual stream of reports of attacks on Sudeten Germans are keeping the people in a state of tense excitement.

Newspaper offices are being besieged for news, but the uppermost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Herr Henlein's proclamation is described, however, as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.—Reuter.

Hungarian Minorities Proclamation

Budapest, Sept. 15. The Hungarian Treaty Revisionist League, which has two million members, has telegraphed Mr. Chamberlain an appreciation of his wonderful effort to save peace in Europe, and urging that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

At the same time a proclamation has been issued asking for world sympathy with the Hungarian claims.

This proclamation must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and makes its appearance when all Hungarians are looking towards Berchtesgaden and are more than ever convinced that the realisation of Hungary's twenty-year-old dream of being re-united are coming true.—Reuter.

there are counter-attacking points southwest of Juichang.

On the west shore of Poyang Lake the theatre of war has been shifted to Kwetsungsu and Tsingfengpa on the Singtze-Tehu Highway. Over 1,000 Japanese troops launched furious assaults on Kwetsungsu and Tsingfengpa yesterday. They succeeded in breaking through the Chinese line at Kwetsungsu on one occasion, but were repelled by the Chinese later in a counter-offensive.

Having failed in their counter-attacks, the Japanese troops around Kwangtsi, gateway to the Wuhan area in east Hunan on the north bank of the Yangtze River, are reported to be withdrawing eastward. To the west of Kwangtsi the Chinese are still engaging in confused fighting with scattered units of Japanese troops. With their vigour already spent and their contact severed these Japanese units are unable to make any progress in their attempted westward drive.

In southeast Hunan the Japanese driving toward Hwangchuan (Kwangchow) and Shangcheng are making little progress. The column pushing toward Kwangchuan is checked at a point about 15 kilometres east of the city, whilst the column pushing toward Shangcheng is encountering stubborn Chinese resistance at Fengkiatsi, midway between Shangcheng and Yehkiatsi, where attacks and counter-attacks are swinging back and forth.—Central News.

CZECHS CALL UP TROOPS

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denied that mobilisation was being carried out.—United Press.

Prague, Sept. 15. While official reports issued here indicate that there is considerable unrest in the Sudeten areas, nowhere does it appear to have assumed serious proportions and the Prague Government appears to be master of the situation.

According to an official communication the following incidents have actually occurred:

Seventy armed Sudeten Germans at Warmitzes surrounded the Police Station and roughly handled the inmates after capturing them, however the arrival of troops restored order.

Over 2,000 Sudetens attacked the Post Office at Bensen and cut the telephone wires but they were dispersed by the Police with truncheons, and firing did not occur.

A large crowd at Rumburg demonstrated but were quickly scattered by Police.

At Schonbrunn an attempt at disorder was suppressed without bloodshed.

At Warmitzes about 2,000 Sudetens who tried to cross the frontier into Germany were stopped and driven back into Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Czech Plane Over

Germany

Berlin, Sept. 15. The German News Agency charges to-day that a Czech plane circled over Schwarzbach.—United Press.

Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 15. Approximately half the Sudeten areas are now under martial law, the latest areas being included within the decree being Komotau, Warmdorf, Schluckenau, Reichenberg, and Rumburg.—United Press.

U.S. Atlantic Squadron

Norfolk, Virginia, Sept. 15. Navy officials announced to-day that the newly formed Atlantic Squadron will begin to assemble in Hampton Roads on September 27.—United Press.

3,000 Germans Flee

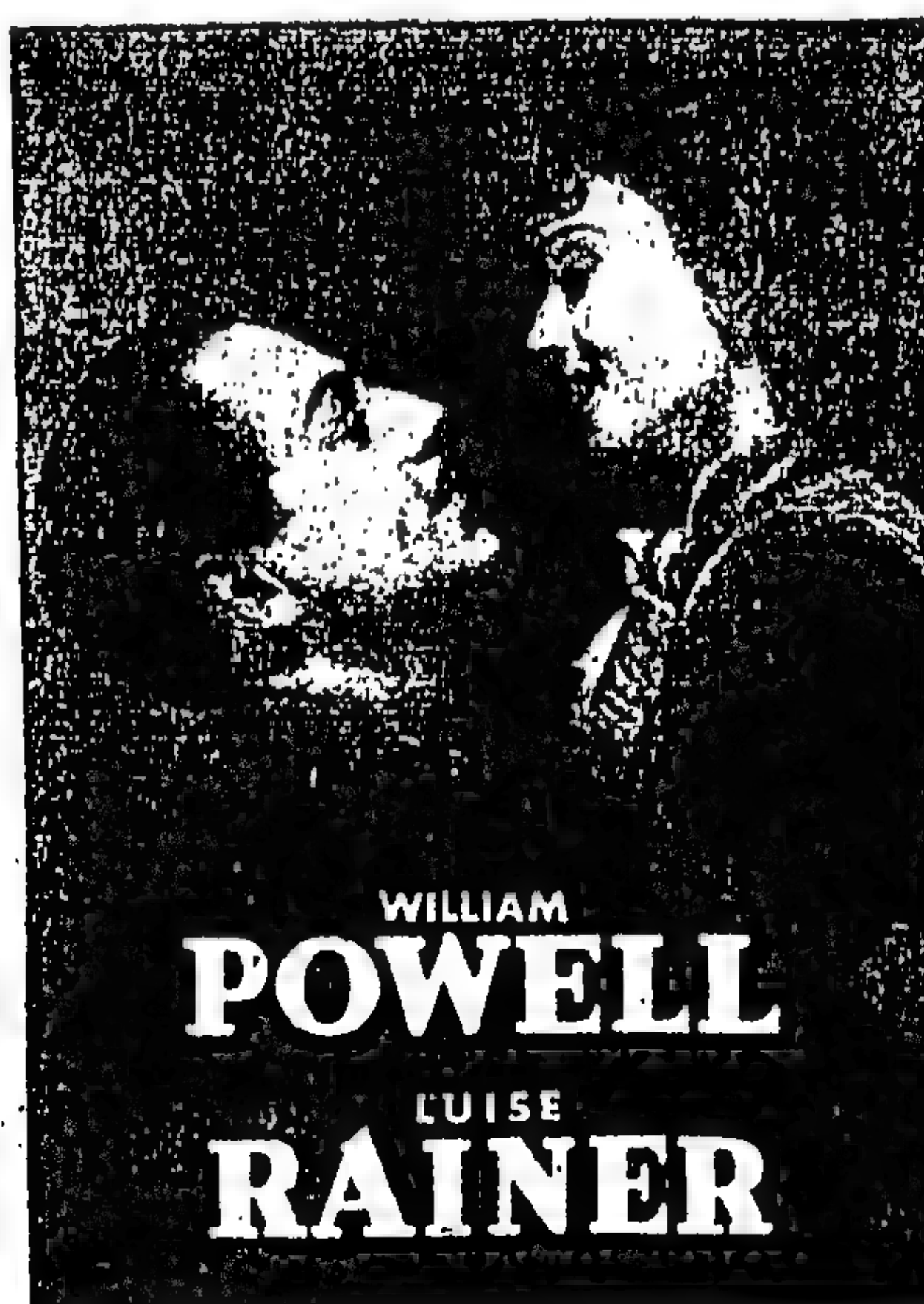
Prague, Sept. 15. It is estimated that 3,000 Germans have fled from Prague to the Sudeten areas, they are mostly German Social Democrats.—United Press.

Shoot Down Intruders

Berlin, Sept. 15. Special police planes will patrol Germany's western frontier in future and if the necessity arises will shoot down intruding planes which trespass over prohibited areas.

The new system will be adopted on Sept. 20, according to an official announcement, which adds that if the police plane finds a plane trespassing over a prohibited area it will fire a warning shot which will leave a trail of smoke. If the intruder then fails to land immediately, if possible on a landing field outside the prohibited area, the police plane will fire on it and, if necessary, cause it to crash.—Reuter.

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All entries must be submitted on a special form provided for the purpose obtainable in the lobby of the King's Theatre and must be addressed to "THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS GUESSING COMPETITION", King's Theatre. The contest closes at 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1938.

There will be three main prizes and 12 consolation prizes which have been donated jointly by A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., the distributors of TIGER BEER, and the management of the King's Theatre. The first entry received with the correct solution or nearest thereto will be awarded the FIRST PRIZE, which will consist of

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MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent gesture in proceeding to Germany in order to meet Herr Hitler, will have met with the approval of the whole of the British Empire, and with many other nations as well, for that matter. That his action is unprecedented serves to emphasise the serious view the British Cabinet takes of the present crisis, and to strengthen the trust the whole country has in its Prime Minister, on whose shoulders now rests so great and vital a responsibility. The events of the past week have startled the whole world in the grim realisation that an unparalleled situation has arisen, one fraught with the most terrible possibilities. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia, there exists the belief that the latter country has made very great concessions in the favour of the Sudeten Germans, and it is universally felt that Germany must, in the name of humanity, evince a willingness to accept such concessions, in the hope that her nationals will benefit therefrom. To demand the last pound of flesh is not conducive to maintaining peace, of which Herr Hitler himself has not infrequently spoken. There is no nation to-day that can dare risk a modern war; the consequences are too terrible to even contemplate, and that this view is actuating Great Britain cannot be denied. Mr. Chamberlain has shown his earnestness in the great step he has taken, and Germans themselves must surely appreciate this. The Premier's task is not an easy one, but the high ideals and strength of purpose behind his action, will, it is hoped, prove a sobering influence in the vast armed camps of Europe. Furthermore, it is not difficult to visualise the great reception Herr Hitler would have received had he visited London in order to make a real effort to smooth out the existing difficulties, and plead for a peaceful issue from the troubles and distrust which have become magnified beyond all sense of proportion. The days of anxiety which have darkened so many people, may yet give way to a sunnier outlook and calmer atmosphere. Whatever be the outcome, the world will know that Britain has striven for the maintenance of peace. It is unfortunate that Herr Hitler has spoken words in moments of intense national enthusiasm, and threats have been uttered which have caused neighbouring countries considerable apprehension as to his actual intentions. As cannot be believed however, that as the leader of the German nation, he is willing to plunge Europe into a war which must prove the greatest shambles in the history of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour, and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future demands that her decision shall be in favour of peace.

Children report on their parents

THESE WERE THE POINTS WE RAISED

and here the answers are analysed by ST. JOHN COOPER

THEY tell me that more than 1,000 children filled in the Parents' Report chart that was printed at the beginning of the summer holiday.

Which means that more than 1,000 children had a lot of fun, and about 2,000 mixed parents got quite a surprise, or maybe they didn't see it.

Seventy per cent. of the children were satisfied with their pocket money. (Surprise number one: I never was.) Sixty-four per cent. enjoyed heart-to-heart chats with their parents; seventy-two per cent. seem to think they have enough to say in choosing their own clothes, and six per cent. their work at school. Poor little six per cent.

All of which looks like a pretty boost for modern parents, and gives a slightly new meaning to the phrase "proud father" (or mother, of course).

ONE of the things that we parents fell down on was the question of nagging—No. 3 in the list. "Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket-money, etc.?"

Fifty-eight per cent. of parents apparently do, and most of the 58 per cent. of children felt it so strongly that they weren't satisfied with writing parents don't often go with "Yes" in the space allowed for them. If they let themselves go in minute writing.

"I wish they would not say, tion ten. Any suggestion of 'Sit up straight,' 'Mind you don't being patted on the head or be-strain your eyes,' 'Keep your ing shown off in front of visitors mouth,' 'SCRUB your hands, makes their pens positively dig not just wash them,' is just through the paper with rage. one heart-cry.

OF question nine: "Do you tell you not to think I was the wonder of the cut church, or forbid you to read age," and Mrs. Chayen's little certain papers, because it's not boy says, "In future, any ex-good for you?" Harry Green, hibition of me in front of guests aged eight, says, "Yes—you will be seriously death with." can't be a man at our house." He'll probably be sick just out of spite.

Harry's tough, but one four-teen-year-old boy has a theory Pocket money is generally ac-cepted as reasonable, and ranges go to church every Sunday, but from 3d. to 3s. One of the few to go when he wants to as it complaints is from Peggy Harri-would be more interesting. Ha son, who gets 6d. She says, "I would probably finish by going think a girl of my age (eleven) every Sunday of his own accord. should get at least a 1s. to be really independent."

Few of the children actually like church. Some start off in their stiff Sunday best, and slip down to the river or some place as soon as they are round the corner. Some go—and hate it; but fifty-four per cent. are told that they must on no account cut regular Sunday service. Their

tory of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour, and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future demands that her decision shall be in favour of peace.



1. Do they use unfair methods in order to settle arguments, such as taking the line: "When I was your age..."?	YES, 58%
2. Do they ask you, before you go out, where you are going, when you are coming back, with whom you are going, and why?	YES, 71%
3. Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket money, etc.?	YES, 58%
4. Is your pocket money allowance generous enough?	YES, 70%
5. Do they choose your clothes or give you a free enough hands?	FREE HAND, 72%
6. Have they shown any good reason why you should not stay out later at nights this holiday?	YES, 50%
7. Do they take an intelligent interest in your school activities?	YES, 94%
8. Do they interfere unreasonably with your choice of friends?	YES, 10%
9. Do they tell you (a) Not to cut church, or (b) Forbid you to read the newspapers, "because it's not good for you"?	(a) YES, 94% (b) YES, 40%
10. Do they pat you on the head before guests, refer to you as "our Johnny," exhibit you like the new car, or talk about you in public when you are there?	YES, 45%
11. Are their heart-to-heart chats well or ill-managed? Uncomfortable or pleasant?	PLEASANT, 64%

most boys under the age of four-teen hate to be tidy.

One writes, "I am happy wearing an old town suit" and old shoes, roaming the woods, climbing trees, and studying nature, and I would be happier still if mother would stop telling me I look like an old rag bag, and look like nobody's boy."

Mother's passion for clothes worries Maurice John Chaloner Sherwood, too. He says, "Mother's always buying new hats which are always cock-eyed."

ON the bright side is the question of interference with choice of friends. Only 16 per cent. of parents are found guilty of it. In the minority are the Hallidays and the Harrises.

Young Halliday says "his mother's 'intuitions' are annoying. I expect they hit the mark too often, and the Harris boy says, "Should a boy of nearly eighteen be stopped by his mother from seeing a girl twice a week?"

Over the problem of parental interest in school affairs, it seems that mothers and fathers got rather a back-handed compliment when we found that only 6 per cent. were disinterested. One girl writes, "Alas, they take far too intelligent an interest," and I feel for the chap who says, "It is a pity the rest of my family are so brainy."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We need a slogan for our new golf ball—some harsh words that will appeal to all types of players."

When father hears the result of the Oxford locals the balloon will go up." He might point out to his father what Miss Mary Peters rather primly says: "They should not grumble about our reports, because we do our best, and we cannot do any more." But maybe it wouldn't hold the balloon down for long.

A LOT of parents still use that old, old crack, "Because I say so," to end all arguments, or that other bromide, "When I was your age..." As Marjorie Herschel says: "Yes, and they always seem to have been so cruelly dealt with when they were my age."

Fifty-five per cent. are accused of being unfair over things like this. And very few parents have given a satisfactory reason why their children should not stay out later this holiday.

Seventy-one per cent. ask too many questions about going out—where—who with—why. But most of the children seem to think it is natural.

IN the space left for remarks, red revolution breaks out, but once one has got over the rather Victorian shock on reading: "General progress of father: Satisfactory, but could be better." General progress of mother: Fair," I personally learned a lot.

Most parents seem to make reasonable companions. Some are good at cricket and nature study, but a good many would do well to swot up on cowboys, airplanes and even film stars.

Elizabeth Allen (eleven) says, "They should not talk about wars in front of children—it makes me nervous."

As regards personal habits: sleeping after meals is a fault of fathers; interference in purely personal fights between children; ill-divided present-giving on birthdays and at Christmas in houses containing more than one child; lack of interest in hobbies (Mr. Pollock doesn't smoke the right kind of cigarettes—no cards). Mothers should brighten upon their cooking, there are a lot of complaints here. And the question of riding bicycles, and silence during the Children's Hour seem to cause a good deal of grumbling.

BUT, generally speaking, I think we've come off rather well, and I for one am starting this term with a determination to improve.

HISTORIC PARLEY

Official Report Issued

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15.

AN official statement issued here states: "The Fuehrer held conversations with the British Prime Minister to-day at Obersalzberg, in the course of which a comprehensive and frank exchange of views about the present situation took place."

"The Prime Minister is returning to England to-morrow in order to discuss matters with the British Cabinet. In a few days time further conversations will take place."

It is learned that the next meeting will not be at Berchtesgaden.

To-day's conversations lasted for almost exactly two and a half hours.—*Reuter*.

Crisis Weakens Markets

Tokyo, Sept. 15. News of the British Prime Minister's visit to Germany to meet Hitler injected weakening sentiments in the stock market here to-day. Hitherto a rather stiff undertone prevailed with the Sudeten problem providing bullish factors.

One to two yen losses have been registered on a considerably wide front, notably affecting speculative shares including steels, rayons, and shippings.—*Domet*.

London Cheered

London, Sept. 16. The London Stock Exchange has been cheered by the Premier's visit to Germany and prices have moved up sharply on general buying which has induced considerable bear covering, gilt-edged securities, especially, are active. Sporadic profit taking was generally well absorbed. In the Commodities Market wheat and sugar were easier, otherwise the market was mostly firm.—*Reuter* Special.

Slump in Canton

The Hongkong exchange in the Canton market has been reacting dramatically to the delicate European situation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Sudeten-Czech relation was reported to be at breaking point, the exchange rate to the Chinese National currency dropped sharply from 1.825 to 1.650. The change is unprecedented in the Canton market for the past six months.

The exchange rate, however, recovered to 1.700 yesterday morning, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain's imminent visit to Germany became known.

China Pays Dollar Liner Compensation

Shanghai, Sept. 16. China has paid the indemnity and compensation involved by the bombing of the American-owned Dollar Line liner President Hoover. The amount handed over by officials from Chungking to the American Consul was \$248,747.

The President Hoover, now a total loss, was attacked by Chinese planes just after she had left Shanghai on her way to San Francisco when the fighting was raging near Shanghai. Three bombs actually hit the ship and considerable damage was done, several people being injured and one killed.—*United Press*.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN

Car No. 2288, owned by Mr. G. H. Hays, of 9 Camden Road, was stolen from the Gloucester car park yesterday.

Prime Minister To Confer With Cabinet

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN received an ovation from one of the largest crowds ever seen in Berchtesgaden when he arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday (1 a.m. H.K.T.) for his momentous conversations with Herr Hitler.

The British Prime Minister and German Chancellor were closeted together for two and a half hours.

Diplomatic circles believe that Mr. Chamberlain has proposed to Herr Hitler a Round Table conference between the major world Powers to prevent a European War.

It is believed that, if success is to be achieved, Czecho-Slovakia will have to make heavy sacrifices, including a measure of autonomy to the Sudetens that will permit them sooner or later to enter the Reich.

An impassioned proclamation has been issued by Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader, who states that living with the Czechs in one State has become impossible. The proclamation is described in Berlin as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.

DELAY SPELLS DANGER

Berlin, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain's departure for London and the decision to postpone the discussions with Herr Hitler are interpreted here in political quarters as proof that he has realised the seriousness of the situation and that every minute of delay spells the utmost danger.—*Reuter*.

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. Large crowds near the station gave the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a hearty welcome as the train from Munich, where he had landed by plane from England, pulled into the station.

The crowds shouted "Heil" and threw their caps in the air. Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, drove to the Grand Hotel and after a short rest the Premier, accompanied by Herr Meisner, Chief of the Chancellor's Presidential staff, motored to Berghof, Herr Hitler's residence, where the Fuehrer himself welcomed his visitor as the car arrived.

A guard of honour presented arms as Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain exchanged cordial handshakes. Sir Neville Henderson, Herr von Ribbentrop, and Messrs. Wilson and Strang were onlookers of the meeting.

The Fuehrer immediately invited the visitor to take tea in the big lobby of Berghof where the party included the German Ambassador in London, Herr von Dirksen and the Secretary of State, Herr von Weizsaecker.

It is assumed that the first talks after tea would be a discussion on procedure. One of the largest crowds ever seen in the small town gathered to see the British diplomat and with crowds of "Hurrah" in the British style and much throwing of hats in the air they watched Mr. Chamberlain climb into the first of a procession of seven cars and return to the hotel.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained about what happened while the diplomats conferred at Berghof, but there is a report that after tea Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain had a talk together alone in Herr Hitler's office.

Mr. Chamberlain did not leave the house until 9 p.m. to return to his hotel, the assumption being that the talks had then ended for the day.—*Reuter*.

Gave Nazi Salute

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. The British Premier looked extremely tired when he returned to his hotel at 9 p.m. It seemed to the large crowd which had gathered at the landing to his hotel that he gave the Nazi salute in a pre-occupied manner in reply to their ovation.

He retired to his apartment immediately. A very optimistic view was entertained in the Press here earlier in the day but these gradually became increasingly pessimistic during the day. However, the announcement that further discussions would be held to-morrow slightly restored hope in all quarters.—*Reuter*.

Conference Of Powers

Geneva, Sept. 15. In diplomatic circles here it is believed very likely that the British Prime Minister will propose to Herr Hitler that a conference between Britain, Germany and France be held to prevent a European war.

If the Berchtesgaden conference is successful, the most likely step will be a conference between a number of Powers.

It is also further predicted here that if Germany accepts this proposal peace can be preserved.

However, in this event the Czechs

JAPAN TO DENOUNCE CHIANG TO WORLD

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

The Japanese Government is planning to issue an official declaration shortly either before or after the fall of Hankow, branding the Chiang Kai-shek regime as a "local regime," according to the Premier, Prince Yamamoto Konohe.

He added that a conference of the highest State officials will probably be convened by the Emperor following the capture of Hankow in order to determine the highest policies to deal with the post-war situation.—*Domet*.

N.Y.K. Adds To Coastwise Services

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

To meet the increasing volume of traffic in the China service, the N.Y.K. line decided to transfer two vessels from the ocean line to the Shanghai route.

The Taiyo Maru, 14,457 tons, which has been operating on the San Francisco service, beginning next month, will be attached to the regular service between Japan and Shanghai. It will make two voyages a month.

The Mokuryo Maru, 8,017 tons, now operating on the South America route, will be temporarily transferred to the same service.—*Domet*.

SWEDISH PRINCE IN LONDON

London, Sept. 15.

Prince Bertil of Sweden arrived in London to-day by air to attend the funeral of Prince Arthur of Connaught, which takes place at Windsor to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

THREE MONTHS FOR FORGER

For forging five bills, Chung Tong, 30, a travelling salesman, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He admitted seven previous convictions for larceny and one for loitering.

Detective Sergeant Morrison explained that Chung had been employed by wholesale factories selling sweets to different shops. He delivered some sweets to a shop in Kowloon City, and the amounts owing were duly chopped on the bills, to be presented to the head office for payment. It was not discovered for some time that Chung had altered the sums, which originally totalled \$3.15, to \$19.45, thus giving himself a profit of \$16.31.

DINGHIES LOST BY OFFICERS

Captain Cockrell, R. A. F., Kal Tak, reports the loss of his dinghy valued at \$80 which drifted from its mooring at Kal Tak yesterday.

A similar report has been received from B. Q. M. S. Aris, R. A. Stonecutters Island, who states that a sailing dinghy and a canoe were either stolen or drifted from their moorings at Stonecutters.

BITTEN BY DOG

Bitten on the leg a dog belonging to P. S. Gled of 31 The Peak, at Lugard Road yesterday, a ricksha puller, Liu Pang, was later sent to the Queen Mary hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

PREMIER SETS OUT

London, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain set out from London on his momentous mission in fair weather this morning from Heston Airport where the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Kordt, and the first Secretary to the German Embassy were waiting to farewell him.

A considerable crowd of spectators had gathered to cheer the Premier as he boarded the British Airways liner. Sir Horace Wilson, the Prime Minister's Chief Adviser, and Mr. Strange, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, accompanied the Premier in the plane.

In a statement issued before he boarded the plane Mr. Chamberlain said he was going to Germany because the situation seemed to him to be one in which discussions with Herr Hitler might be of benefit.

"My policy," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "has always been to try and ensure peace, and the Fuehrer's ready acceptance of my suggestion encourages me to hope that my visit to him will not be without results."

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is proceeding to Munich and will accompany the Prime Minister to Berchtesgaden where the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will also be present.

The decision to seek an interview with Herr Hitler was kept a closely

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6.30 Saxophone Solos. Gado-Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov); Humoreske (Dvorak-Kreisler). Marcel Mule with piano accompaniment; Saxo-Rhapsody (Eric Coates). Sigurd Rascheg with Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.54 Comedy Harmonies.

Lieselsfeld (Marischka-Kreisler); Humoreske (Lengsfeld-Dvorak); Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River").

7.00 Variety including Tina Rossi (Tenor) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra playing Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).

Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I Existive Une Blonde (Bertal-Maubon-Gardoni-Chavolt); Panama Ville D'Amour (De Bode-Gardoni-Chavolt). Tina Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Waltz Medley; Intro: Aht Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling In Love Again; Charmaine; Ramona; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do?; Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Belonging (film "Au Sun Des Guirlandes").

Tina Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Gershwin Fox Trot Medley; Intro: Oh Lady Be Good; S Wonderful; Looking for a Boy; Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling.

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Impech (film "The Escapade" (Max Miller); Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Sugar Foot Stomp—Quickstep; Milenberg Joys—Quickstep.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I've Got You Under My Skin (from "Born to Dance"). Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra; Willie The Weeper—Quickstep; Memphis Blues—Fox-Trot.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Simon Barer at the Piano.

Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (from "Années de Pelerinage") (Liszt); Gnomesreigen (Liszt); "Islamey" Oriental Fantaisie (Balakirev).

8.20 The B. D. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult. Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius," Op. 58 (Elgar); Symphonie Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise" Op. 55 (Sibelius).

8.45 London Relay—Alan From Outside.

By L. Charles Douthwaite; Characters: Superintendent "Old Man" Rivers, Commanding the Yukon Division of Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Corporal Bennet, Divisional Clerk; Inspector Grant, Rivers' Second-in-Command; Constable Adam Warden, an English recruit; A Quartermaster Sergeant; Hungry Hall, an Indian; Singing Voice, Hungry Hall's little son; Leader of Indian Chorus; The production by Howard Ross.

9.10 Ballads of Yesterday.

Ballads Of Yesterday (No. 1—"Guy d'Hardelot"); Intro: Walt; I Know a Lovely Garden; Because Sometimes in my Dreams; My Mes-sage... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra; Britelola (Baritone) with Orchestra; Melodies (Humphries).

New Mayday Orchestra Ballads Of Yesterday (No. 2—Teresa del Riego); Intro: O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song Thank God for a Garden; Homing... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Have You Forgotten? (Success); Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Phosphors; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Holly-hock; Canaries Serenade; White-heather.

10.00 London Relay—"Sing Song".

A Saturday Night Entertainment. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

11.00 Close Down.

EXTRA MAIL OUT ON SUNDAY

An extra Empire mail to all centres will be despatched from Hongkong on Sunday. Registered mail will close at the G.P.O. and K.P.O. at 5 p.m. to-morrow and ordinary mail at noon on Sunday.

The mail is scheduled to arrive in London on September 20 and in Sydney on September 24.

The inward mail due this afternoon has been delayed and will not arrive until to-morrow afternoon. A second plane, carrying passengers, will arrive to-morrow.

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R.A.F. PLANES BOMB ARAB VILLAGE

Jerusalem, Sept. 15. Thirteen R.A.F. planes bombed Arab guerrillas in the village of Deirghassien, near Tulkarem, and it is reported that there were at least a hundred persons killed.

All available troops in north Palestine have been called to block the Arabs' flight. It is reported to be the largest force gathered in one area since the revolt began.—*United Press*.

More Troops For Palestine

London, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that the cavalry regiments the First Royal Dragoon and the Royal Scots Greys and two battalions of the West Yorks shire Regiment, together with the necessary artillery and troops, are being sent from Britain to Palestine.

WINTER UNIFORMS FOR ARMIES

A campaign for winter clothes for soldiers on the front was started yesterday in Hankow under the leadership of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who personally participated in making cotton clothes for the soldiers, according to Chinese press reports.

The committee of the campaign hopes to obtain \$2,000,000 worth of winter clothes and first aid materials in two weeks.

It is understood that with the coming of autumn weather soldiers on the northern front, who are still wearing their summer suits, urgently need winter clothing.

Three battalions are also being sent from India, the Burma, the First Battalion, the Bedfordshires and Hertfordshires and the First Battalion the Hampshire.—*Reuter* Special.

NEW TRACK RECORD REGISTERED IN MACAO RACES

FAST RUN MADE BY BORRACHITO OVER HALF-MILE SOUTH CHINA CUP WON BY FAIRY AUK

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a good crowd of racing fans present at Arcia Preta, Macao, last Sunday including His Excellency the Governor, Dr. A. T. de Sousa Barbosa, who had the pleasure of seeing his pony, Macao Star, ridden by F. A. Olsen, finishing third in the Tainshan Handicap—an event for novice jockeys.

Owing to indisposition, the British Vice-Consul Mr. F. J. Gellion (who is the chairman of the Club) was not present, but his duties were ably carried out by Mr. Li Tse-fong.

The meeting was very successful in every respect and the Weather Clerk was exceptionally kind with the result that Borrachito, with L. B. Chao in the saddle, registered a new track record for half-a-mile in 1.00%, lowering Shimmy's figure by a minute.

No owner scored a double win, but the major event, the South China Cup went to Mrs. F. J. Gellion whose success was in certain measure due to the fine riding of A. W. Raymond on Fairy Auk.

By securing African Cat and Stymie to victory, P. L. Jul has graduated to join the company of black letter jockeys and there will certainly be many calls for his services at Happy Valley. Several jockeys made their debut at Macao, the flower of the flock being L. H. Wade from Shanghai and P. Y. Wei from Hankow. The former was placed twice, but Wei cut the first in the opening event. After an absence of over two years, F. M. L. Soares returned to the course and he weighed out on Mac's Second Venture with no advantage. The best performance of the meeting was by "Garry" Cooper who piloted an unknown discarded pony, Chiu Shan, to victory in the Fatsan Handicap (second section) among a field of ten starters and paid \$127.00 for a win to the cheer of six astute mathematicians of the turf.

Mrs. "Jock" McKelvie again captured the Ladies Sprint over half-a-mile on Black Monday and she delighted her admirers with a "pay out" of \$40.00 for a win. Her last win was on Cricketer and this pony, ridden by Mrs. Bedell, let the public down badly.

FAVOURITE WINS

In the absence of Victory Life who refused to accept, Rothsay Bay with the Hankow crack jockey, P. Y. Wei, was made a hot favourite in the opening event, the Tolsan Handicap, over six furlongs, and the confidence placed in the pair was fully justified. If Gold Clause had not taken too much lead at the start, this pony would have given

Rothsay Bay a better race. As it was, the latter was pressed only at the entrance of the straight and as soon as he got on level terms, Wei had a comfortable ride up to the touch line, winning by a clear three lengths. Wei has a pair of long legs but he has a beautiful seat and his style of riding is much like Encarnacao's.

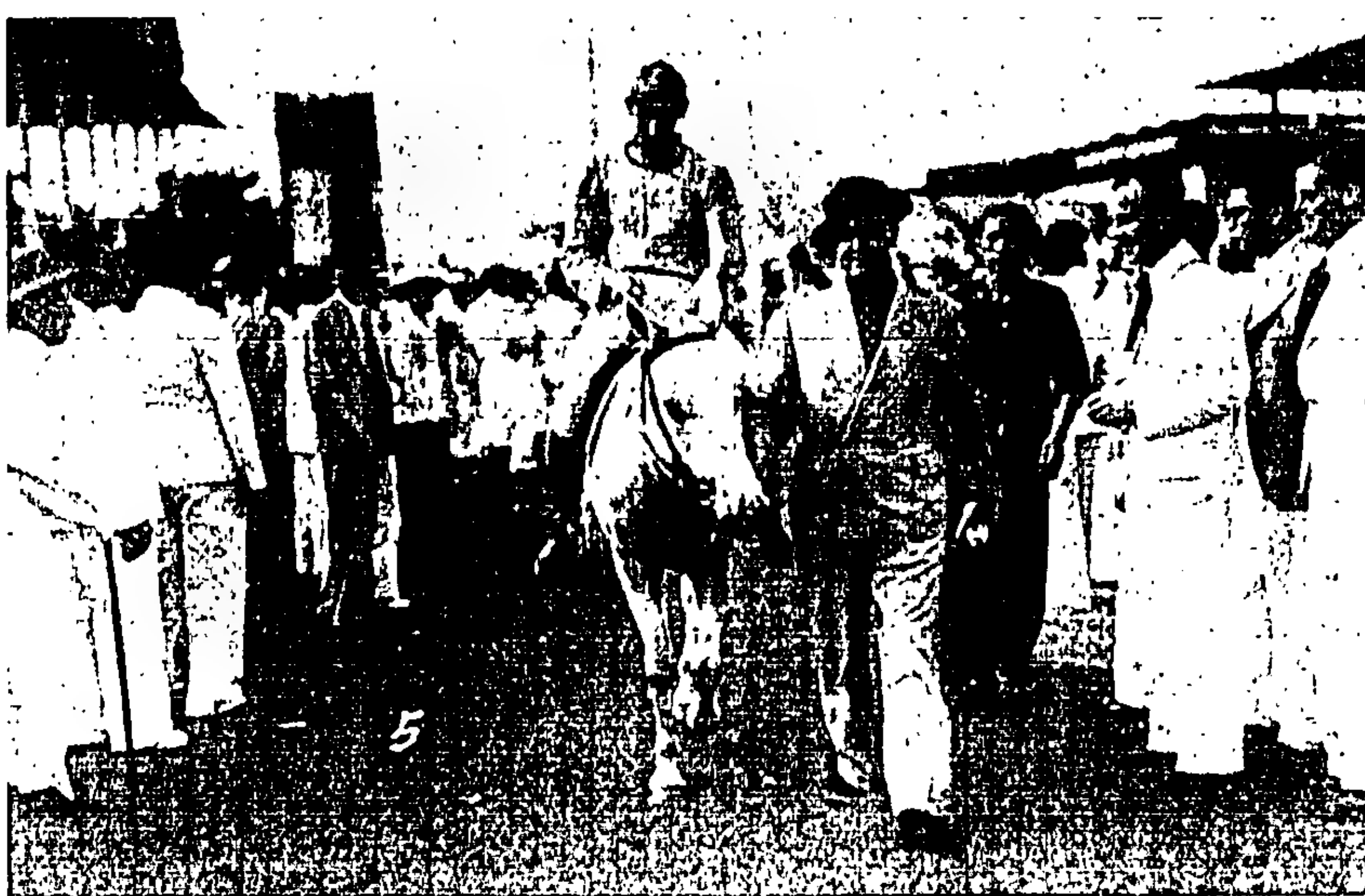
HANKOW JOCKEY SCORES FIRST WIN IN MACAO

All the eight entries for the Tolsan Handicap over six furlongs answered the bugle call and it was in this event that P. L. Jul rode his first win on African Cat in South China. Cloudy Star (Treverton) was the first to move forward at the fall of the red flag and he was chased by African Cat and National Triumph (Ho Hong-ping) with the rest of the runners in the rear. Cloudy Star maintained the lead up to the 1 1/4 miles post but after that he threw in his towel and Cloudy Star was never again in the picture. Coming round the bend National Triumph was a length ahead of African Cat, but the jockey on the latter started to work his mount, and there was a good fight between these two nags down the home stretch. The question of jockeyship was beginning to tell, for Jul was a more experienced rider than Ho and coupled with his robust "make-up" African Cat was gaining with every stride. The combination passed the post by a length in front of National Triumph and it was certainly a good race.

Stymie Not Troubled By Opposition

The manner in which Stymie annexed the Fatsan Handicap (first section) over half-a-mile (Continued on Page 9.)

Szeto And Chan Fully Extend Tsui Brothers



Fairy Auk, with Mr. A. W. Raymond up, being led in after winning the South China Cup at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday. The lucky holder of ticket No. 35456 won \$23,762.10 as the result of the pony's success.—Ming Yuen.

LIVELY EXCHANGES SEEN IN HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Darkness Nearly Saves Match For The Losers

(By "Abe")

Had C. K. Chan supplied Szeto Bick with the necessary support, it is conceivable that Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of Colony grass court doubles championship and now favourites for the hardcourt doubles title, would have been eliminated from the current tennis tournament at the United Services R. C. yesterday.

This may sound strange to most followers of the game here; but I am sure all those who were present saw the encounter will agree with me. Szeto was in great form and brought off many brilliant coups, but found a rather introspective partner in Chan, who was neither steady in his ground strokes nor in his volleying. As a result, too much work was left to Szeto and against two first-class players like the Tsui brothers, the vulnerability of Chan proved too big a handicap.

In his service, however, Chan easily held his own. While he seldom "aced" his opponents outright, he nevertheless served with sufficient power and accuracy to force the brothers into a number of errors. In other departments of the game he was deplorably weak and furthermore, he had the tendency to make his mistakes at the most critical stages.

ENTERTAINING GAME

In spite of Chan's weaknesses, the game was perhaps the most entertaining played in the doubles championship in the present tournament. There were moments when Szeto lifted his play to great heights; and others when the Tsuis, by sheer speed, passed their opponents even when the latter were firmly in command at the net.

One of the most pleasing features of Szeto's game was his cunning return of service, especially when he had to make his shot on the backhand. When he did not make the ball drop at the incoming server's feet, he deftly threw up a lob which more often than not was of sufficient length to force his opponents to scurry back. Against him, the Tsuis seldom came off best in the exchanges; but they soon learned their lesson and concentrated on Chan.

The first six games of the opening set were even, each side claiming three. Then the Tsuis had a break and went off to a 5-3 lead which, though reduced to 5-4, enabled them to take the set in the tenth game.

In the second, Szeto and Chan had opportunities of taking leads of 4-2 and 5-3. Each time they needed only one point to establish this advantage; but each time they were pulled back. Nevertheless they led 5-4, 6-5 and 7-6. The brothers, however, held their services in turn and the games were squared.

BAD LIGHT

By this time the light was getting bad; so much so that when 7-7 was called, the umpire had to ask the players whether they wished to carry on. By general consent, it was decided to play two more games.

Faced with the prospect of having to play the tie all over again against such a troublesome pair, the Tsuis broke through Chan's serve to lead 8-7 and then the younger member of the partnership held his own, thus terminating an extremely entertaining game.

Szeto and Chan played well enough to deserve the second set. They had their chance in the tenth game when they held set point once, but this game eventually went to the brothers after "deuce" had been called five times.

The scores were:
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat Szeto Bick and C. K. Chan 6-3, 9-7.

AMENDED PROGRAMME

The programme has been amended as follows:
To-morrow
Singles semi-final—Tsui Yun-pui v. S. A. Rumlajn, 4 p.m. Umpire, G. E. R.
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COLONY RACING TO RESUME NEXT WEEK; GOOD CARD FRAMED

Two Divisions For "B" Class China Ponies

(By "Captain Foster")

A good programme has been framed by the Stewards for the extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on September 24. The resumption of our popular fortnightly race meetings will be marked by the introduction of two divisions in the "B" class for China ponies following the demotion of several "A" class runners during the recess. This innovation means another forward move in the interest of racing owners and the public, and it will, no doubt be much appreciated by all concerned.

There are nine events on the programme, but no provision has been made for "A" class of Australian or China ponies and therefore they will not be seen in action until the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on October 8 and 10.

The triple crown winner, Silky-light, returned from Shanghai about

a month ago and is looking well. Mr. Eric Moller's candidate has always been out in the company of Tornado Star but both of them have not as yet been given fast work. Desert Chief, with C. Encarnacao up, was given a steady canter over the champion course last Saturday and the journey was covered in 2.50 flat romping home in 29 1/2 seconds for the last quarter. Desert Chief's last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04 and Mr. Eu's chestnut stallion seemed to love the jaunt.

Cameronian, a stable companion of Desert Chief, had slow work. Moonlight View, piloted by H. C. Pih, went a little faster than Desert Chief over the same distance and the circuit was galloped in 2.51 1/2, which was not a bad show at this time of the season. No stop-watch has yet been put on Confusion Bay, but the animal has summered well. Expression Time, with Needa in the saddle, had a mile run in 2.10 1/2 finishing the last bit in 31 seconds dead. All these ponies are now being trained for the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup to be contested on October 22.

TRAINING ACCELERATED

Training among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, has been accelerated owing to the fact that they have an important contest, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate valued \$750 to the winner over the champion course, at the forthcoming meeting. Trainers have not much time left at their disposal and in the circumstances there were several fast gallops during the week-end. The weight to be carried by the competitors is 145 lbs. with a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes, and it seems that the conditions of this classic event will preclude the champion sub-griffin, Louis XIV, from starting on account of the preposterous imposition of avoirdupois.

I have not as yet a list of the entries which closed yesterday, but I have every reason to believe that the following will be entered:

Stakes	Weight
Borrachito	1,220
Dekko	1,550
Desert	2,330
Final Triumph	1,437
Golden Cow	2,400
Louis XIV	6,323
Piet Hein	1,719
Planchet	550
Salvage Master	1,625
Sending Thru	5,950
The Leopard	750

It will be seen from the above statement that Louis XIV has to shoulder 177 lbs. over a distance run (one and a quarter miles) and it may not be known that the weight over the scale for inches is a penalty of 10 lbs. We all know what a fine racer Louis XIV was during the first half racing season, but we have yet to discover whether he has the stamina to carry a colossal burden of 177 lbs. without breaking his (Continued on Page 9.)

Another Unsolicited Testimonial

Mr. R. G. Rudd, the well-known Referee, who refereed the English Cup Final, last year writes as follows:—

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Bonneville, Utah, Sept. 15.

JOHN COBB, the British racing driver, broke Capt. George Eyston's recent land speed record of 345.49 miles an hour to-day. In his 2,500 horse-powered Napier car, Cobb averaged 350.20 miles an hour in his two runs over the measured mile.

He recorded 353.29 miles an hour in his first run and 347.11 in his second.

Cobb also broke the kilometre mark, attaining a speed of 350.07 kilometres an hour.

After his performance, Cobb said he believed that his car is capable of still greater speed.

A few days ago, Cobb narrowly missed breaking Capt. Eyston's record, averaging 343.8 miles an hour on the southward run and 341.5 on the northward. The dampness of the salt flats slowed down his car considerably then.

Capt. Eyston established his 345.49 miles an hour and his 345.21 kilometres an hour records on August 27, also at Bonneville. He then stated that the throttle of his car, Thunderbolt, was not "opened" full out.

Capt. Eyston is still at Bonneville and is expected to make another attack on the record.

Margot Lumb Beaten By Nancy Wynne

Kay Stammers Only English Player Left In Tourney

Forest Hills, Sept. 15.

Miss Margot Lumb, of Britain, conqueror of Miss Helen Jacobs, was eliminated from the women's singles in the American tennis championships to-day.

Meeting Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia in the quarter-finals, Miss Lumb was beaten after three sets, the scores in favour of Miss Wynne being 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Miss Kay Stammers is now the sole surviving English player in the tournament.

QUARTER FINALS

Forest Hills, Sept. 15.

In the quarter-finals of the men's championship, John Bromwich, of America, defeated Joe Hunt, of America, by 6-1, 8-11, 6-3, 6-4.

Gene Mako, of America, beat Gilbert Hunt, of America, by 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0.

In the women's championship, Miss Dorothy Bundy, of the United States, defeated Madame Mathieu, of France, by 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

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SZETO AND CHAN FULLY EXTEND TSUI BROTHERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Divett. Line judges: C. J. Tschel, A. E. P. Guest, G. A. White, P. Kong, Pang Oihim, Ho Hong-yun, J. Goncalves and A. V. Gosano.

Singles quarter-final.—G. Chea v. Wong Fook-nam, 5 p.m.

Doubles semi-final.—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Pang Oihim and Mok Fok-in, 4 p.m. Umpire, Lt. Col. C. F. Burton. Line judges as for Saturday.

Singles semi-final.—Tsui Wai-pui v. G. Chea or Wong Fook-nam, 4 p.m. Umpire, Mr. P. T. Baines. Line judges as before.

Doubles quarter-final.—E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. O. Rumjahn and G. Chea, 5 p.m.

TITLE HOLDER BEATEN

J. Goodman Out Of American Amateur Golf Tournament

Oakmont, Sept. 15.

Johnny Goodman, holder of the American Amateur golf title, was defeated to-day in the quarter-finals of the tournament.

Meeting L. D. Chapmann, of Ohio, Goodman was beaten by 2 and 1.

Willie Turnesa, the former Walker Cup player, defeated Brinke by 5 and 4.

H. P. Abbott, of California, beat Joe Thompson, of Canada, at the 20th.

E. C. Kingsley, of Utah, beat M. Barbert, of New York, by 5 and 3.

The winners enter the semi-finals.

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THIRD ROUND

Oakmont, Sept. 15.

In the third round, Goodman beat French 4 and 2.

Turnesa beat Johnny Fischer one up.

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NEW YORK OUTFITS TROUNCED

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 15.

While a full programme of matches was played in the American circuit, only one game was decided in the National Baseball League to-day, Pittsburgh Pirates beating New York Giants by 7-2.

Detroit Tigers trounced New York Yankees in the American League, but the latter are still a long way ahead of the other teams. Washington Senators beat St. Louis Browns. Double-headers were shared by Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	2
New York	2	7	1

(Rizzo, Young, P. Waner, twice, and L. Waner homered for the Pirates and Myatt for the Giants.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	3
Detroit	6	11	0

Philadelphia

Chicago

(Weber homered for the Athletics.)

Philadelphia

Chicago

(Caster pitched for the Athletics.)

Boston

Cleveland

(Heffner homered for the Indians.)

Boston

Cleveland

Washington

St. Louis

(Heffner homered for the Browns.)

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J. H. Lewis Wins Fight With Adamick

Heavyweight Title Eliminator

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.

John Henry Lewis, the negro light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, out-pointed Jimmy Adamick, of Michigan, in a ten-round world heavyweight title elimination bout to-day.

Adamick, who weighed 13 st. 6 lbs., had Lewis on the verge of a knock-out in the ninth and tenth rounds, but the negro's early lead earned him the decision.

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NEW TRACK RECORD SET UP IN MACAO

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Merry Doer made a hasty move and he was first entering the home run with Hogmanay and Fairy Auk at his heels. At the distance post Raymond called upon Fairy Auk to

recommence, suggesting that he was a class by himself for he won as he liked. After the race the jockey said that he had had an arm-chair

ride and he was never worried at all by Double Chance. Incidentally it was in this little scramble that

Jul emerged from the novice class and I am sure he will never forget

it in all his life time. Double Chance was taken out by a new

rider, W. Cotham, but Stylic was too good and the judges awarded

a decision of five lengths. Stylic has now four wins in Macao and I wonder when he is going to secure

a place at Happy Valley.

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FAIRY AUK WINS SOUTH CHINA CUP

Hogmanay Runs Into Second Place

No excuse was offered for Victory

Life's refusal in the main event, the South China Cup over a mile. I

saw the jockey H. P. Chanson minus the pony and it was indeed a pity

that the black gelding from "Why" stable did not weigh out as he had

a good sporting chance. However, I nominated Fairy Auk, Victory Life

and Merry Doer to cross the wire in the order named, but the result

of the South China Cup was Fairy Auk, Hogmanay and Merry Doer.

The surprise packet was of course the second pony, Hogmanay, ridden

by L. H. Wade from Shanghai, who lost the race by two lengths. It

must not be overlooked that Wade tipped the scale at 148 lbs. instead

of 135 lbs. and I would be writing a different story if Wade had not

carried the excess load of 13 lbs. I was glad to see Shanghai 4 under

the direction of Wei, but the champion was not in his usual form and

he finished a bad fourth. In a field of eight beautiful grey animals,

"Bob" Charles, the official starter, did not experience any difficulty to

line up these little nags and in less than a minute after answering the

roll call, the pack were off with a very good start. The first to break

through was Hogmanay followed by Merry Doer, Fairy Auk, Meadow

Eve, Shanghai 4 and the rest. There was no change in the order of run-

ning as the steeds flashed past the six furlongs beacon, but the punters

hanging around the writer were anxious over the running of the

leader—Hogmanay. At the half-a-mile standard Hogmanay was still

flying his colours with no sign of flinching down the gauntlet, but

Merry Doer drew almost abreast on Wade's near side and then a length

behind came Fairy Auk with Raymond, who was no doubt reconciling

ing. At this juncture Shanghai 4 found it difficult to follow the pace,

but the champion made no impressive response. Rounding the bend

gave his best and Mrs. Gellion's candidate responded gamely. There

was a grim battle between Fairy Auk and Hogmanay as they tore

down the straight, but the fight was only of a short duration, for the

extra handicap of lead began to tell on Hogmanay. Full of running,

Fairy Auk went ahead to win by two lengths and the same separated

Hogmanay and Merry Doer. It was a fine show, in fact one of the best

classic events ever witnessed at Arela Preta and Raymond rode a grand race on the winner. Wade

did not have an easy time on Hogmanay for the nag is known to be a first class slug, but the running was undoubtedly an eye-opener and credit must be given to the jockey who rode a hard race.

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FATSHAN H'CAP

As was anticipated, the biggest field was seen in the Fatshan Handicap (second section) when ten "E" class runners came before the starter. All got away in perfect style, but after a furlong had been covered, the field started to form a small procession and the ponies were strung out before the distance post was reached. Chiu Shan, com-

monly known as Black Monday with perfect ease. After passing the winning post, Black Monday un-

seated the jockey and so did Cricketer (second pony) with his

chapman Mrs. Bedell. Apart from smelting the earth neither was injured and they were accorded with the usual ovation when being led to the dismounting enclosure. After the race H.E. the Governor presented the Cup and souvenirs to the

three placed ladies.

LADIES' RACE

The meeting terminated with a Ladies' scurry over half-a-mile, the race attracting six starters. Great interest was taken in the contest

and Cricketer, piloted by Mrs. Little, was made the favourite.

Little was known of Black Monday with Mrs. "Jock" McKelvie in the saddle and the combination won

with perfect ease. After passing the winning post, Black Monday un-

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COLONY RACING TO RESUME

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back. However, speculation is rife among the owners and early rises

as to whether Louis XIV will be entered under such adverse conditions; the absence of the champion

crack will no doubt draw a reasonable field which will provide a better event.

I have had some difficulty in spotting out some of my favourite "dumb" friends among the Aus-

tralian ponies at Happy Valley the other morning, for all of them had certainly put on weight. Courting

love has grown in substance and strength but Strathroy did not have

a good holiday. All the griffins of this year's batch have summered

very well and we may look forward to some keen tussles and big dividends.

Australians Conclude Their Tour

London, Sept. 15.

The Australian cricketers concluded their tour to-day when they defeated the Gentlemen of Ireland at Belfast by 61 runs.

The tourists scored 145 and dismissed Ireland for 84.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR TO TAKE BOWLS TEAM TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will take a bowls team down to the Civil Service C.C. on Wednesday, September 21.

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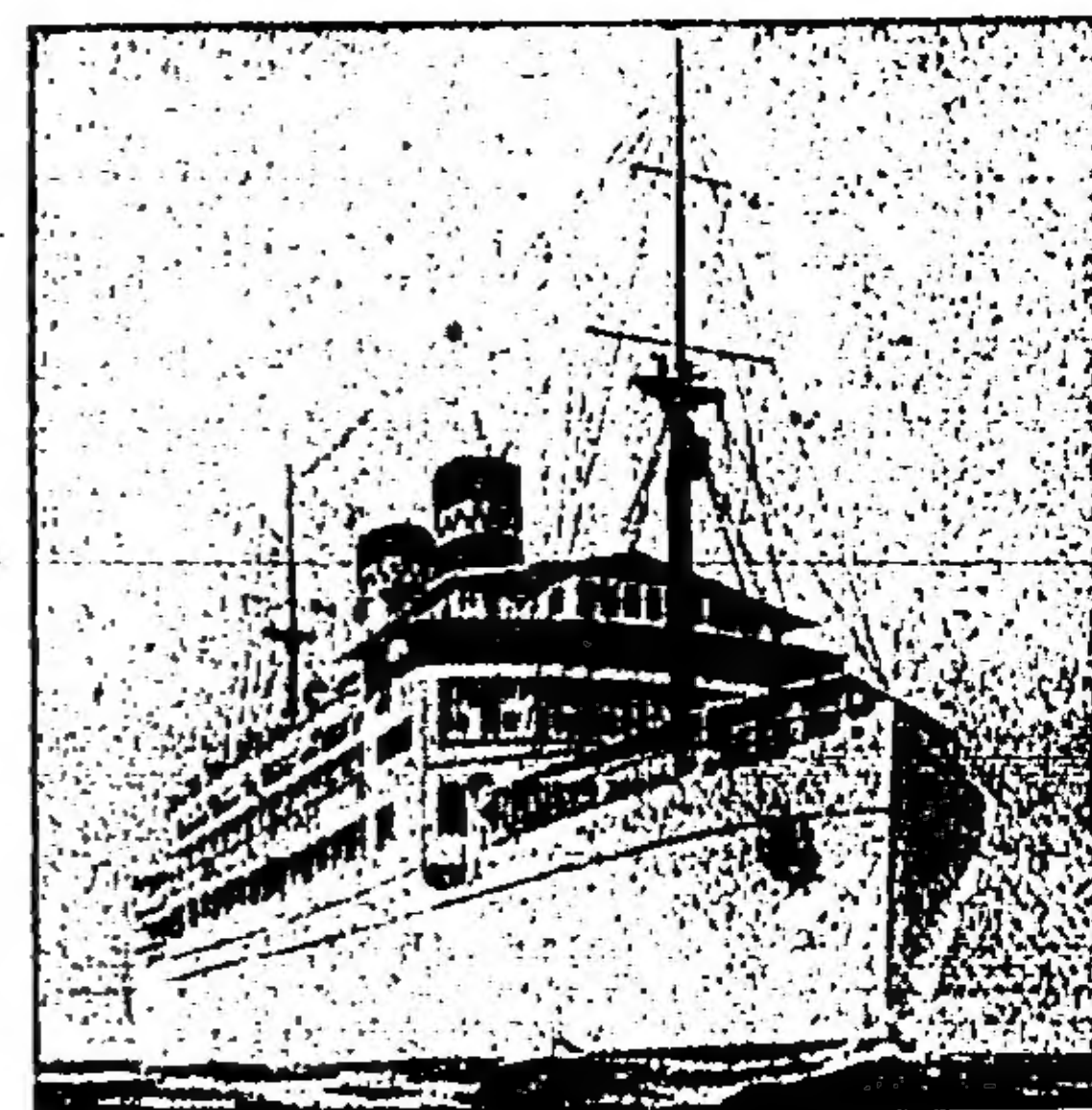
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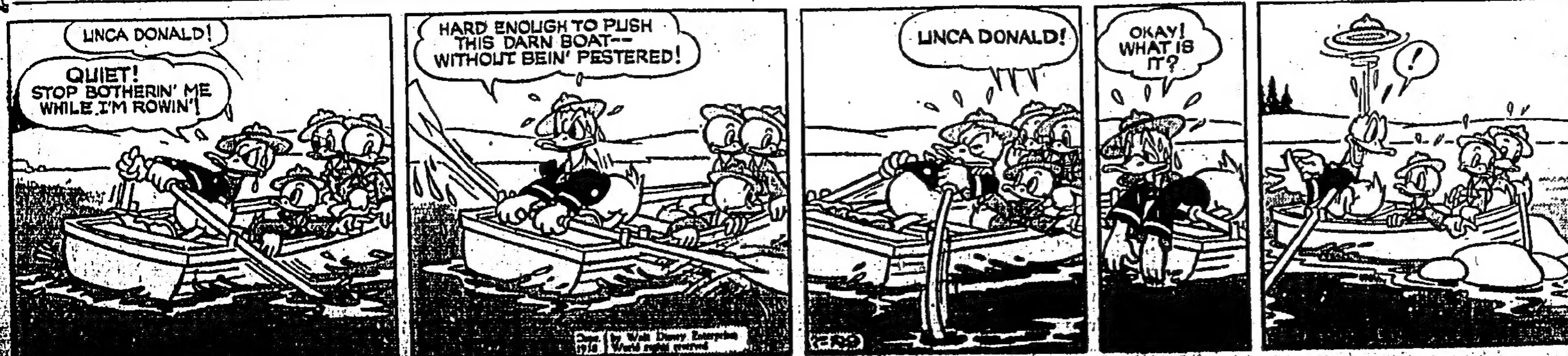
London, Sept. 15.

Three Rugby Union matches were

played in the country to-day, the results being as follows:
Pill Harriers 0 Cardiff 19
Swansea 11 Cross Keys 0
Weston Super-mare 10 Bath 3

—Reuter.

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EMPTY CRADLES

CONSCRIPTION or Voluntary Service in some future war may appear a question of major importance. Infinitely more important, however, is the problem of the total population which will be available under either system if the birth rate in these islands continues to decline.

The limitation of the family—at one time a subject of furious controversy—is now an accomplished fact. Among our well-to-do classes, especially those mothers of whom my friend the late W. L. George wrote: "They bore their husbands, twelve children and no malice," have disappeared.

Statisticians, indeed, are so gloomy about our dwindling population that they predict the end of the British Empire within the next few generations from this sole cause.

For we are, remember, primarily an Empire, a Commonwealth of Free Nations. Take away to give only one instance—India, and you remove some of the bread from every working man's breakfast-table in these islands.

Separate us in Great Britain from the rest of the Commonwealth, and it is extremely doubtful whether we could keep more than 10,000,000 men, women, and children in mediocrity comfort—our present population exceeding 45,000,000.

This is the more bread-and-butter side of the problem. It excludes the entire question of war.

And all major wars—let me further remind you—have been fought primarily for land-hunger or food-hunger. Increasing populations invariably set upon decreasing populations. The temptation of the empty acres is too strong to resist.

To-day European sentiment, revolts at Japanese aggression in China. But the historian of the future, surveying the present struggle without sentiment, will perceive the root cause of it, to have been inevitable. Japan's swarming millions, boxed in narrow islands, must spread or perish.

Man's Defiance

NATURE abhors sentiment even more than she abhors a vacuum. "Be fruitful and multiply" is her one and only command. But civilization—being in its very essence man's struggle against the savagery of Nature—urges him to defy that command.

"Shall I give up all the niceties of life," cries the modern European woman, "merely to reproduce my own species?"

"Shall I slave my soul out," cries the modern European man, "just to feed and clothe and educate an enormous family?"

So what? (as the modern American, who also limits his family, would say). What remedy shall civilization find for its own disease? The totalitarian States—less sentimental and more war-minded than the democracies remedy. But so far—even if we accept the most optimistic forecasts—with very moderate success.

Many Causes

IT appears, therefore, that however loudly a leader may beat his patriotic drum, that her main duty is to provide national cannon fodder nor man into surrendering most of his creature comforts in favour of his procreative faculties.

Writing for a nation of men and women whose main ideal—the only ideal for which they could ever be persuaded to take up arms against an aggressor—is individual liberty under just laws, I cannot bring myself to pen any such balderdash as, "It is your duty to the State to have large families."

Let us bring all such parrot cries down to brass tacks. The basic cause of the limitation of the modern British family are manifold. First of all—at risk of shocking the ultra-prudes—we have knowledge. Our Victorian progenitors did not possess that knowledge. We do, and—wrongly or rightly—it is becoming more widely disseminated every day.

Frightened Wives

SECONDLY—at risk of shocking the super-patriots—we have the constant turning by so many public men on the chances of another Armageddon in the not-so-distant future. This makes many a young wife say to herself subconsciously if not consciously, "Why should I bear a child in pain only to hazard its being murdered in agony?"

And since I have used the word "pain," let me repeat what I wrote some years ago in this very paper. That childbirth, generally speaking, need not entail any pain if our doctors would be less callous to human suffering. Because this point, also, is pertinent to the effort in hand.

Thirdly—and this I trust, will shock none of my readers—we have as a cause of the decline in our population, a mass of economic causes.

Financial security—considered certain by the Victorians. Housing conditions (who lived in a flat then, if he could afford even a cot?) The shortage of domestic labour. Taxation. All these have their influence on our birth rate.

But that the greatest of all birth controllers is taxation history itself proves. From the very moment that French law decreed that a peasant's land may be equally divided among his children—the population of rural France began to sink. Can any sane

Mean Danger to The White Race

Declares
GILBERT FRANKAU

thinker maintain that the present burden of death duties, income tax, rates (how much of them squandered) and indirect taxation encourage us to fill our nurseries?

But parents get relief—you say—from income tax. All right. How much?—5s. 6d. in the £ on £60 for each child, and a limited allowance for a wife. Meanwhile if a fairly well-to-do couple "live in sin" they can save more by having their in-

comes assessed separately. A pretty encouragement to breed! If we desire—and we must desire—to stay the decline in our population it is vital that we should encourage people to breed. How are we to do this? Not by the application of one remedy to many causes. Marriage allowances, quadruple them will not suffice.

The prime needs of every potential mother are peace and security. Unless and until these two boons—with all that they imply—are restored to all the nations in Europe, the ultimate end of European, and possibly of American, civilisation is assured.

We, the white race, will go down before the black, the brown, and the yellow. Mother Nature knows not pity. You can beat her, sometimes, by reason and intelligence. But you will never beat her by beating drums.

THE LONGEST ARM

THERE is only one arm longer and stronger than that of the Law. It is the arm of coincidence. We have all had experience of the commonest type, numerical coincidence.

For example, a recent correspondence in the Press elicited that lady whose initials were "E. B." had lately been presented with a bus ticket marked EB 3599471. She pointed out that her age was 35, her house number 49, and that the licence plate of her husband's taxi driver, bore the figures 471. In the ordinary way, however, numbers can be too easily twisted to make their combinations really amazing.

Many so-called instances of telepathy may just as well be attributed to the less romantic law of chance. A recently married wife, while her husband was away on business, had an unusually vivid dream, in the course of which the train in which he was to travel home on the morrow was totally wrecked. When she woke the terrifying effect of the dream remained so strong that she could think of nothing else, particularly at the hour when she knew her husband would be catching the "doomed" express. Later, sitting alone at an open window, she heard a neighbour shouting "Extra! Extra!" in the street outside.

The train had been wrecked. The names of the dead and injured were not yet available. She fainted, but recovered consciousness to find her husband anxiously bending over her. He had returned by a later train, and was somewhat surprised to discover her at home, for just as he had been about to enter one of the carriages which now lay in splinters beside the track, he saw someone, who he could have sworn was his wife, beckoning from behind the barrier. He leaped up to this result are almost inhuman towards her, lost her, and began to hunt through the throng. As he

did so the train drew out of the station at the time. Was that telepathy? Or did it merely happen that a woman closely resembling his wife was in the station at the time? In lighter vein, there were the two gentlemen, unknown to one another, but of identical appearance down to the details of their costume, who were invited to a fashionable wedding. Coincidentally, they met in an anteroom. One raised his right arm, the other his left. They gaped in simultaneous amazement, and ended the comedy by simultaneously sticking a finger in one another's eye.

"Pardon me," they ejaculated in a single voice, "I thought you were a mirror!" Too good to be true? Perhaps.

What The Mirror Showed But the best instance of a "concentration of circumstances" I know—some would call it black magic—is an authenticated tale.

A householder in an English town, having written an urgent epistle to an acquaintance in Scotland, discovered that he had lost his friend's address, and had no means of recovering it. At that moment the postman handed in a letter marked "Damaged by sea-water," with the comment that it must have been one of those recently salvaged from a military plane which had crashed in the Indian Ocean. The householder, looking curiously at the stained envelope, noticed that there was faint handwriting in reverse on the back of it. He had returned by a later train, and was somewhat surprised to discover her at home, for just as he had been about to enter one of the carriages which now lay in splinters beside the track, he saw someone, who he could have sworn was his wife, beckoning from behind the barrier. He leaped up to this result are almost inhuman towards her, lost her, and began to hunt through the throng. As he

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HALSEY RAINES

Sir Peter Calverton and his young grandson Roger, coming to America on borrowed funds for one last try at the international prize horse racing cup, engage Timmie Donovan, a headstrong but loyal youngster, to ride their mount, following several times, Timmie's scheming father, summons the boy to him and says the only way he can provide money and save his life is to throw the Ridge-moore Handicap, a trial race. Torn between his natural honesty and his feeling that he may be responsible for his father's death if he fails him, Timmie agrees.

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Cricket was pounding some anonymous stout gentleman on the back as Roger returned solemnly to the Calverton box. "Hey, look, everybody!" she cried. "They're right at the post!" "This is the first time I ever bet a horse on the nose," said Mother Ralph. A sudden roar from the crowd, coming simultaneously with the starter's shot, drowned the noise of the place. Roger leaned forward and strained his eyes to catch every bit of action. The Pookah had got away to a bad start. "What's the matter with that Timmie Donovan?" exclaimed Mother Ralph. "Anceep at the post, he is!" Sir Peter, hands tensely clutching the rail, pressed his lips together, but said nothing. Around the first great arc sped the flying racers. Turning into the backstretch, The Pookah had faded



to improve his position. Green Slick, Featherston and Hop Skip—the latter a long shot—were dividing honors between them. On they went for another hundred yards. The Pookah still last.

"Shouldn't he be making his move now, Grandfather?" asked Roger, a worried look on his face. "He should have made it, Roger," answered Sir Peter heavily.

On swept the horses. Timmie was appearing in the built of his wish to stimulate The Pookah to renewed efforts. From the stands no one could possibly have told that it was all a clever camouflage. Despite Timmie's care to hold his speed back, the Calverton entry did surge ahead, past one, then another of his kindred and ranged at the Hop Skip (the horse backed by the Donovan clique) was about a length ahead of the field. Featherston was second, Green Slick the third. The Pookah, mortifying as though he realized he could have won if he had been handled properly, trailed in fourth place.

Just as the racers passed the judges' stand, Sir Peter suddenly swayed backwards in his seat. Vainly he tried to rise; his head dropped forward.

"It wasn't Timmie's fault," Roger was saying reassuringly. "Next time he'll know just what to do." He turned and saw that Sir Peter's strained, deathly pale face.

"Grandfather?" he cried. "What is it?" He leaped to the aisle. "Quick! A doctor!"

One of the ushers ran forward. He called to an official, who hurriedly summoned the track physician.

Mother Ralph, terribly upset, tried to help the British sportsman. There was nothing she could do nor could she drive the frightened look by anything she said, from Roger's face. In a moment the doctor had arrived. He looked at Sir Peter, felt his pulse, and whispered something to an usher, who ran to telephone for an ambulance.

Roger anxiously, the doctor patted him on the shoulder, and replied with some evasive phrase. "Timmie, this time, he had been summoned to the referee's stand the moment he—alighted—from The Pookah."

The presiding judges and the two placing judges were talking together in low voices as he arrived. Something was in the air, that much was evident.

"Donovan, we don't like the ride you gave The Pookah," said the first steward, coming bluntly to the point.

"What was the matter with it?" rejoined Timmie. "You deliberately held that horse back until it was too late to make a move." Was the answer? "What did?" cried Timmie. "I handled him just like I was told to. You saw me go to the whip cord. I held the reins tight. Can I help it if the horse didn't have nothin'?" If he won't run it ain't my fault, is it?" "Listen, Donovan," said the first

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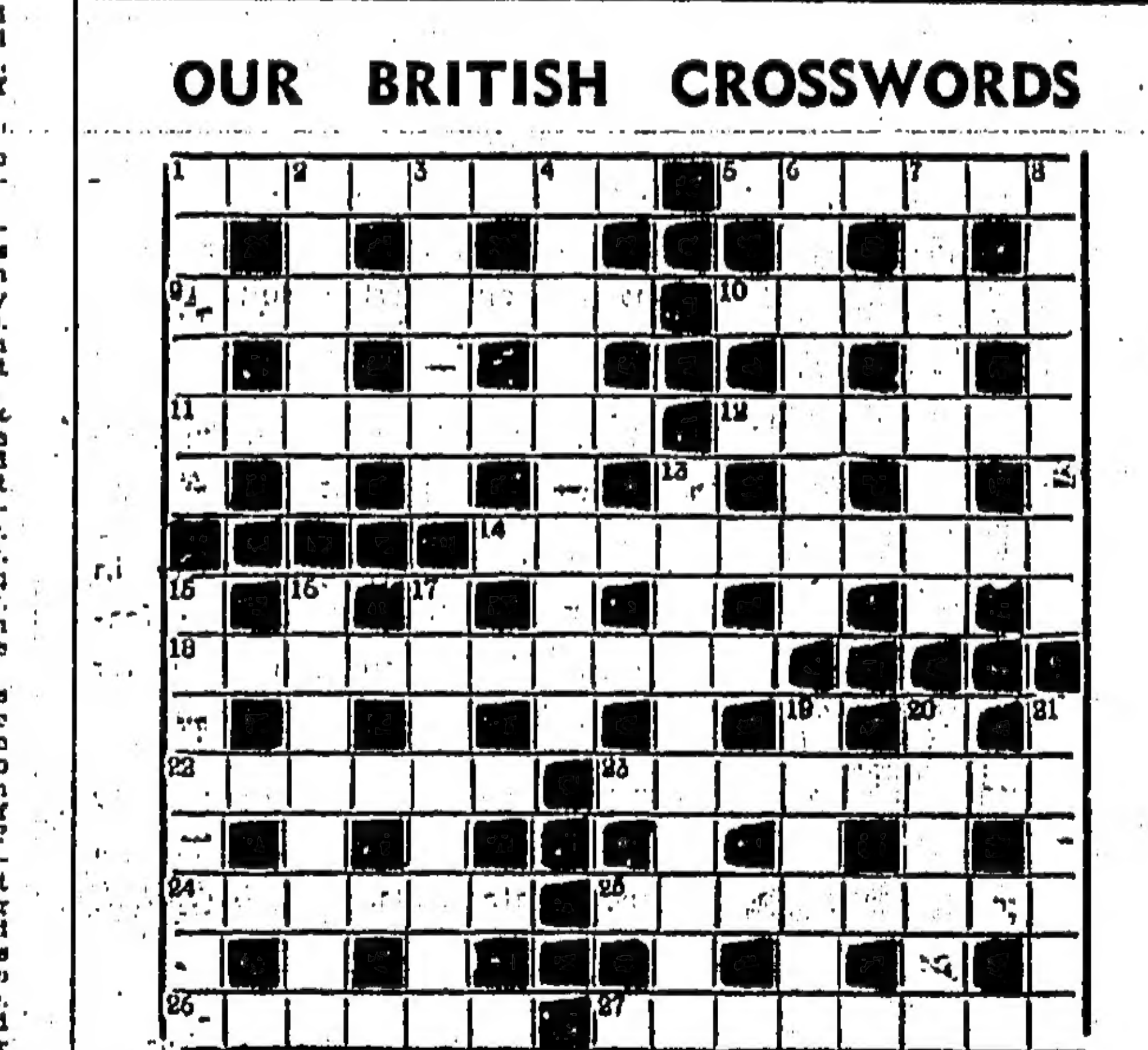
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Britons In Midnight Scene In Tientsin

Tientsin, Sept. 15. Excitement prevailed in the compound of Tientsin Station in the small hours of this morning when several British soldiers, including officers, challenged the station clerks

in fetching luggage direct from the train. At about midnight, the group of British soldiers drove to the station, according to information available in Japanese sources, and without showing luggage checks to the Chinese clerks, reached the platform and took their goods down from the train which arrived there from Chinwang-tao.

A Japanese clerk then came to explain the situation, when one of the British officers suddenly struck him. He was reported to have said: "The British and Japanese officers threatened to stage a duel. The commander of the Japanese station guard reached the scene. Two British officers, one a major and the other a captain, were summoned to the station master's room, and the affair was temporarily settled when the two British officers signed their apologies—Donei.

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With narrow streets it is a potentially dangerous area, but the narrowness of the streets makes traffic go slowly, and it is therefore easy to control.

The police simply led and the motorists did the driving, he added. Drivers were not harassed, and good understanding and good temper resulted.

They asked the general public to help at corners, and they responded and often saved accidents.

COLONY FINANCES SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED

Votes totalling \$110,267 were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, which was presided over by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Referring to an item of \$37,270 for personal emoluments in respect of the Hongkong Magistracy, the Chairman said: "This of course is one of those ordinary transfers. Since we ceased to have a separate head of estimates for the Cadet Service, each department has to make its own guess as to what sum it must allow during the coming year. There will be corresponding savings, I think."

The Financial Secretary: "That's right."

In connection with an item of \$16,000 for drainage works in Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: "May I ask whether the work can be proceeded with forthwith because I believe there has been quite a delay and a lot of houses are held up."

The Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson): "If we get the money we will start right away."

BOCCA TIGRIS NOTICE

Owing to the shortening hours of daylight, the Chinese Naval Authorities have announced that the times in which ships can pass Bocca Tigris will be altered.

The existing times for ships to pass are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but this is changed to from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

STOP PRESS

LADY NORTHCOTE CONFINED TO BED

Acting under doctor's orders, Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, will be confined to bed for the rest of this month.

Lady Northcote is suffering from an inflammation of the foot which is so painful that she cannot stand.

In other respects Lady Northcote's health is perfect but, in view of the doctor's orders, she has been reluctantly compelled to cancel all engagements for the rest of this month.

THREE CASES OF CHOLERA

Cholera cases in Hongkong were increased by three during the past 24 hours, making the year's total 423. A further three cases of dysentery brought the aggregate number for 1938 to 720.

Additionally there was one case each of diphtheria, enteric fever, measles and meningitis.

Passenger On Star Ferry Collapses

CHOLERA SUSPECT

A first-class passenger was removed from a Star ferry yesterday as a cholera suspect and the boat and Hongkong wharf were fumigated.

The passenger, a Portuguese woman, collapsed as she was about to disembark at 9 a.m. She was taken to the wharf where three doctors who were on the boat attended her and discovered symptoms of cholera. The woman was taken to the Lai-chikok hospital.

RINGS ON THEIR FINGERS

The engagement is announced of Joan Colville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai, and John Malcolm Ovens of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Lance Corporal Ernest Alfred James Fishlock, R.E., Wellington Barracks, and Miss Rose Lillian Rose Zilova, saleslady, residing at the French Convent Hostel, Causeway Bay, Hongkong.

H.K. Ladies Pass Air Raid Tests

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that the undermentioned ladies were successful in the Anti-Gas Examination (Short Course D. A.R.P. Memorandum No. 5) which was held at the Helena May Institute on September 6 and 7:

Credit—Mrs. S. W. Cressy, Miss H. M. de Sousa, Mrs. O. Basto Remedios, Mrs. Winifred Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Basto, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mrs. G. J. Brokenshire, Mrs. Daisy Booker, Miss E. M. dos Remedios, Miss Gertrude Choo, Miss A. M. Noronha, Mrs. B. Raza Pereira, Mrs. M. S. Jack, Miss Evelyn Olmes, Miss Hetty Brewer, Miss Jessie W. Buckwell, Mrs. D. W. Becker, Miss Alice Remedios, Miss Betty Fair, Miss Shiona MacKeehan, Miss M. A. Ribeiro.

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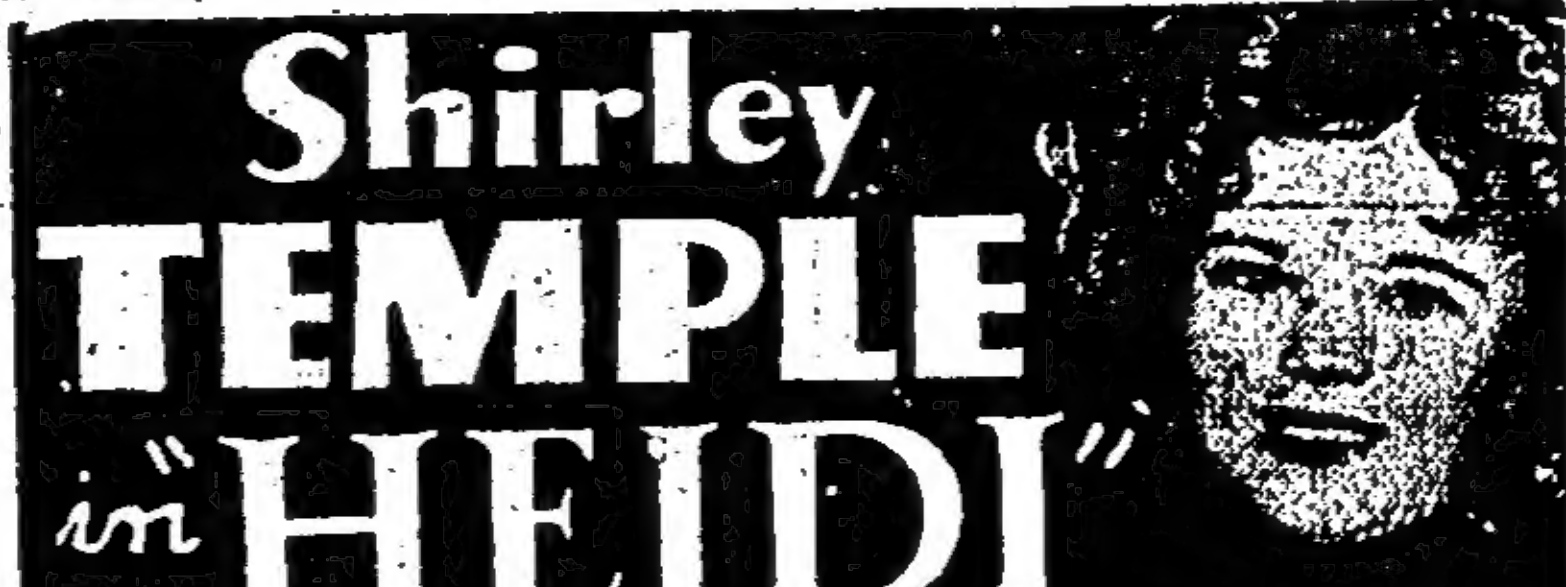
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